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UNDER THE PUNKAH.

By J. PENN.

Thanks.

The Editor has passed on to me a visiting-card, handed to him the other day, on which is written a message for me. The writer says he enjoys reading my notes every week, and wishes to meet me face to face in order to thank me for many pleasant moments spent "under the punkah." I in turn thank my friend for the kindly sentiment prompting him to express a desire to see my face, but so many rude and unkind things have been said about what I consider to be a cherub—if not exactly classic—countenance that I think it better not to reveal its attractions even to one obviously predisposed to be generous and sympathetic. Once when I went to a very "posh" photographer's in London to have my picture taken, the No. 1 camera artist said:—"Yes, sir, we will do justice to such an unusual subject!"—whereupon I pointed out to him it was not justice but mercy I needed at his hands.

"Out of Order."

Every day, and in every way, we get wetter and wetter. . . . As a matter of fact, that is not what I intended to say when I started to write, but the sight of grey and gloomy skies and dripping umbrellas reminded me of the dull days we have had during the past week. Let's start all over again.

Every day, and in every way, Hong Kong distinguishes itself somehow as being one of the most extraordinary places on the face of the earth. Take that meeting of the Sanitary Board the other day. A letter from the Government is read, but when a member of the Board wishes to discuss the contents of the communication he is promptly sat on by the chairman. It seems the letter had been privately circulated previous to the meeting, and everybody knew all about it and (I suppose) had formed opinions about its contents. It would appear to be only natural, therefore, when everybody was gathered together to hear the letter formally read, for an open discussion to take place—but no! In

Hong Kong that sort of thing "isn't done."

Just why the most ordinary things are done so differently in this Colony is one of those mysteries nobody can understand. And I am afraid very few people are sufficiently interested in the conduct of public affairs to wish even to try and find out. There is such confusion everywhere about everything that almost everybody takes the line of least resistance—"can't be bothered," or "what's the use?" Things will get "fixed up" somehow somewhere, so why worry about rules of procedure and the *vox populi*? If the A.B.C. meets the D.E.F. at the Club, and suggests that the G.H.I. should take over the duties of the J.K.L. why should the M.N.O. think he has a grievance in the matter when the P.Q.R. takes the chair at the next S.T.U. meeting, and informs the V.W.X. that he has a Y.Z. As the Editor pointed out some weeks ago, the cannibal chiefs in some British colonies have a vote, but we haven't. I suppose we get the treatment we deserve, so what's the use of kicking about it?

Rats!

The latest slogan among the cats of the Colony is, "Eat more rats!" but there does not appear to be very much enthusiasm behind the movement. The Committee of the Cats' Guild point out that it is, all very well to talk about discharging a solemn duty to the public, but most rats are well-fed and in first-class fighting condition, whereas the average cat is half-starved and sadly lacking in combativeness. An occasional conflict over a love affair—and even then the contest is mostly vocal—is about the limit of feline fighting spirit. If more pugnacity and aggressiveness is to be looked for, conclude the Committee, it is up to house-holders to see that their cats are better cared for.

And Cats!

The views of various prominent businessmen and others, as expressed in personal interviews, indicate that there is little hope of anything being done along the lines

suggested by the Cats' Guild. It is pointed out that if the rats issued to cats are increased, they will be still less inclined to supplement their regular meals by the pursuit of rats. In fact, it seems to be generally agreed that the reason cats are not better fed is not attributable to neglect by their owners, but to a definite pre-determined and carefully thought-out policy. "Fat cats catch no rats!" declared one well-known resident (almost losing his artificial teeth in the process of articulation), and it is futile for the Cats' Guild to pretend that extra food allowances must be distributed before any increased activity in rat-catching is to be looked for. It simply cannot be done in these hard times, and the sooner the feline community recognises the fact the better.

"Tuning Up."

It is not only housewives who, as the cooler weather approaches, decide to overhaul things and make all snug and shipshape for the coming winter. Keen young motorcyclists, for example, are busily engaged in looking over their machines and tightening up loose nuts after the hard riding they have had during the summer months. They call this process "getting tuned up," and a filthy, messy job it is, too. You should just hear what the wash-amah says when she finds the linen-basket full of shirts and shorts plastered with thick daubs of oil and dirt. The names she applies to the energetic amateur mechanics would make their lovely modelled hair stand on end if they could, but hear her. But speaking of bad language—listen to this!

One of my young friends engaged in the joy-riding game had a fit of energy the other day, and thought it was about time he gave the old bike a good overhaul. As it needed a new coat of paint very badly, the idea struck him that he could kill two birds with one stone. So off he went down to the garage and dismantled the machine, took the frame to the painter's, and started to work taking down the engine. A few days later the frame was returned all nicely painted, and most of the bits—of the machine—were successfully re-assembled. The only thing left to do was timing the valves and ignition.

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(September 20.)
Queen's Theatre: "Divorcee."
World Theatre: "Deceptive
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Star Theatre: "Love Trap" and
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Central Theatre: "Rio Rita."
Majestic Theatre: Eleanor Ninon
and Leo Martin presents "Gay
Parade."
Golf: Bogey Pool.
Baseball: South China v. Japan.
Football: 1st Division: Chinese
Athletic Association v. Somersets.
Kowloon F.C. v. R.A., 2nd Division:
K.F.C. v. R.A. and Chinese
A.A. v. Navy.
Gymkhana at Polo Club ground,
Causeway Bay.
Lawn Bowls: Aitkenhead Shield
match on Kowloon C.O. ground.
Tea Dance: Peninsula Hotel, 5
p.m.
Dinner Dance: Repulse Bay
Hotel, 8.30 p.m.
European Mail.—Inward: Europe
via Negapatam (Fushimi Maru).
Outward: Europe via Marseilles
(Kasima Maru), 9.30 a.m.; Europe
via Siberia (Fushimi Maru), 3.30
p.m.
Tides: High, 7.1 a.m. and 8.55
p.m.; Low, 12.40 a.m. and 2.34 p.m.

Sunday.

(September 21.)
Queen's Theatre: "Divorcee."
World Theatre: "Deceptive
Potion" (Chinese Film).
Star Theatre: "Captain Salva-
tion."
Central Theatre: "Rio Rita."
Majestic Theatre: Eleanor Ninon
and Leo Martin presents "Gay
Parade."
Golf: Bogey Pool.
Baseball: Texaco v. Kiaora.
Tides: High, 8.10 a.m. and 9.20
p.m.; Low, 1.48 a.m. and 3.00 p.m.
Monday.
(September 22.)
Queen's Theatre: "Divorcee."
World Theatre: "Deceptive
Potion" (Chinese film).
Star Theatre: "Captain Salva-
tion."
Central Theatre: "Rio Rita."
Majestic Theatre: Eleanor Ninon
and Leo Martin presents "Gay
Parade."
Opening Ceremony of New Bio-
logy Buildings, University, by H.E.
the Chancellor of the University, 5
p.m.
Bi-Annual Race for Ship's Life-
boats, "Trevesia" Trophy, Royal
H.K. Yacht Club, 2.30 p.m.

Sale of Crown Land, K.L.L. No.
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p.m.
Dinner Dance: Hong Kong Hotel
8.30 p.m.
Tides: High, 9.05 a.m. and 9.45
p.m.; Low, 2.41 a.m. and 3.42 p.m.

Tuesday.

(September 23.)
Queen's Theatre: "They Learned
About Women."
World Theatre: "Deceptive
Potion" (Chinese film).
Star Theatre: "Red Mill."
Central Theatre: "Rio Rita."
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change Building, 10.45 a.m.
Dinner Dance: Peninsula Hotel,
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European Mail.—Outward:
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UNDER THE PUNKAH.

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A well-meaning but ivory-domed pal decided to lend a hand during this operation, and after the timing part of the business was over, kindly volunteered to fill the tank. This was done, but alas! the motor refused to start! What was the matter? Evidently the timing must be wrong, so my friend decided to do the job all over again—which, as every motor fiend knows, necessitates taking off the timing-case, carburettor, and oil-pipe. Again most of the pieces were picked up and put together again, but still the thing refused to start!

Much profane language was indulged in, after which my friend said: "The timing must be all wrong again," so he checked it once more, this time with the cylinder-head off. After much trouble, he found that the timing was all right, but still the accursed thing would not start. His stock of expletives being now exhausted, he decided to give it up till next day, when he hoped to put in the whole afternoon finding out what the trouble was. Meanwhile, the well-meaning but bone-headed one had filled another fellow's tank, and this bike also refused to start! After many kicks and more curses, the owner of this machine asked "His Laziness" whether he had filled the tank. The answer was in the affirmative.

"Did you use kerosene?"
"No, I used that tin over there."
"You darned fool, that is kerosene!"

This being a family paper, and the Editor having been brought up in a very "refined" atmosphere, I must refrain from quoting the remainder of the conversation. It was vividly cerulean—and we must let it go at that. And when, in dismantling the carburettor to get that wretched kerosene out, my friend lost a little screw (without which his bike still refuses to move!) the atmosphere changed from cerulean to ultramarine.

Radiosities.

I gather there has been quite a lot of what the wireless experts call "mush" in the air lately. In other words, atmospheric conditions have been highly static, and if only half of what I hear is true, the wonder is that most of the people concerned are not hysterical! Now, I don't profess to know anything about wireless. I wouldn't recognise an anode if I met one, and as for heterodyne, I never drink the beastly stuff. My interest in the subject is confined to watching the different flags fluttering in the breeze. Possibly, dear reader, you don't get the connection between wireless and flags. Well, it's like this. Over the way a man has a ten-cylinder sports model (or whatever they call the thing) and he sits up all night "reaching out." One morning I saw a Japanese flag fluttering at the top of a pole, and assumed it was in celebration of a Japanese national holiday. A day or two later the Stars and Stripes was hoisted, and before the end of the week up went the Italian flag. Next time I met this wireless man I said:—"You must have a very mixed company of boarders over at your place." "What makes you think so?" said he. "Well, look at all these different national flags you have hoisted over there!" He looked at me rather sadly as he replied:—"You poor simp! Those flags indicate the stations I get on my radio set during the previous night!"

And finally, speaking of boarders, did you hear of the sentimental guest at a seaside boarding-house in England who found a message on his breakfast egg written by a Danish girl saying she would marry the man who ate it. But when he wrote to her address he found she had been dead two years.

HUMOUR: ANCIENT AND MODERN.

Customer: "How much does this fish weigh?"
Clerk: "I don't know. Look at the scales."

"So your country club served spinach six days in a row?"
"Yes, until one of the members took the matter up with the greens committee."

"What are the first words of the used-car buyers?" asks an advertisement. Those who ride with always say, "You'll have to slam that door harder."

Motorist: "That garage man says we're carrying entirely too heavy a load."
Back Seat Adviser: "Couldn't you throw out the clutch, dear?"

Radio Fan: "Pity the poor radio fan, he must take his music as it comes."
Musician: "Yes, but not so the banjoist; he can always 'pick' his."

Mother: "My poor Jimmie is so unfortunate."
Caller: "How is that?"

Mother: "During the sports, he broke one of the best records they had in the college."
"It is, madam," was the reply, "for my wife wants one just like it."

In a drawing-room a famous composer met a lady singer who loved to display her talent.
"Will you be good enough to sing us something?"
"Oh, I'm so frightened, sir; there are so many people . . ."

"What about it?" answered the master, assuringly. "No one's listening!"

A woman who did not understand the language of business went into the Bank of England and asked to consult someone about her war loan holding. The clerk to whom she talked happened to be rather a grave person. He inquired:

"Is it a case of conversion or redemption, madam?"
"Conversion! Redemption?" faltered the woman. "Er—ardon me, is this the Bank of England or the Church of England?"

Mr. Spinkes: "But why did you buy a dachshund for the children?"
Mr. Linkes: "So they can all pet him at once."

Florida Native: "These are the quicksands."
Visitor: "Oh, is this where they hold the speed car tests?"

Boarded Lady: "What do you do with your used razor blades?"
Circus Cook: "I give them to the sword swallower for dessert."

Customer: "And how much do I owe you for the extra oil?"
"What oil?"
"The oil you left on the upholstery."

Woodman, spare that tree—
Touch not a single bough!
It sheltered me when I was young—And it's full of sitters now!

Mother (to little girl) who had been sent to the henhouse for eggs: "Well, dear, were there no eggs?"
"Little Girl: "No, Mamma, only the one hen uses for a pattern."

Anna May: "My feet are size 7."
Mary Lou: "You mean your shoes are size 7?"
Anna May: "No, my shoes are size 6."

A man was praising his wife, as all men ought to do on proper occasions. "She's as womanly a woman as ever was," he said, "but she can hammer nails like lightning."

"That's remarkable," said a listener.
"Yes, sir," said the first speaker. "You know lightning never strikes twice in the same place."

Townsmen: "Isn't it bad to have the pigsty so close to the dwelling-house?"
Countrywoman: "Well, it's been there for several years, and we always have the fattest and heaviest pigs."

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(a) Leave Me Alone, (b) Songs My Mother Taught Me (Dvorak) and Patriotic Selection (Sullivan), The Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards.
Simon the Cellarer (Haddon) and The Pride of Tipperary (Leekhead), Peter Dawson, Bass Baritone.
I'm Blase and Prophecies, Norman Long, Humorous.
The Gondoliers—Selection (Sullivan), The Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards.
Only a Rose (Prinl) and Serenade (Schubert), Reginald Foot, Organist.
The Larboard Watch and The Gendarmes' Duet, Walter Glynn and Stuart Robertson, Vocal Duet.
H.M.S. Pinafore—Selection (Sullivan), The Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards.
Ballet Egyptian (Lugai), Reginald Foot, Organist.
Lido Lady—Selection, Savoy Orpheans.
Boots and the Smuggler's Song, Peter Dawson, Bass Baritone.
The Merry Widow—Vocal Gems and The Waltz Dream—Vocal Gems, Light Opera Company.
The Drac Way and Homes, Norman Long, Humorous.
9 p.m.—Weather report and local time.

11.15 a.m.—Vocal Gems, Light Opera Company.
Clowns in Clover—Selection, The New Mayfair Orchestra.
Is It British? and I Think of You, Norman Long, Humorous.
Five O'clock Girl—Selection and Love Lics—Selection, The New Mayfair Orchestra.
DANCE PROGRAMME.

9.30 p.m.—
Extra—Waltz—"My Lonely Heart."
1. Fox Trot—"You're Just My Type" and "I Must Have It."
2. Fox Trot—"Dancing to Save Your Soul" and "All I Want is Just One."
3. Blues—"Sweetheart We Need Each Other" and "Following the Sun Around."
4. Fox Trot—"Jazz Lips" and "Double Check Stomp."
5. One Step—"I'm Feelin' Devilish" and "Leven Thirty, Saturday Night."
6. Fox Trot—"I Never Dreamt You'd Fall in Love" and "I Still Remember."
7. Blues—"Ponchatrain" and "Fussy Mable."
8. Fox Trot—"You've Got That Thing" and "You Do Something to Me."
9. Waltz—"If You're in Love You'll Waltz" and "Song of the Islands."
10. Fox Trot—"Lucky Me—Loveable You" and "Happy Days Are Here Again."
11.25 p.m.—
11. Blues—"Nobody Cares if I'm Blue" and "You've Got Me Pickin' Petals off the Daisies."
12. Waltz—"Lazy Louisiana Moon" and "It Happened in Monterey."
Extras—"Alone with My Dreams" and "Livin' in the Sunlight-Lovin' in the Moonlight."
11.30 p.m.—Close down.

SUNDAY

11 a.m. to 12.15 p.m.—Relay of Services from St. John's Cathedral.

12.15 to 1 p.m.—Chinese programme.

1.30 p.m.—Weather report.
9 p.m.—Weather report, local time and Press news. European programme of Columbia records selected and supplied by Messrs. Anderson Music Co.
Jolly Fellows—Waltz (Volstead) and Hydropaten—Waltz (Gungl), New Concert Orchestra.
On Hearing the First Cuckoo in Spring (Delius), Royal Philharmonic Orchestra.
Menuet (Debussy) and Tambourin Chinois (Kresler), Violin Solo by Joseph Szegit.
Capriccio Espagnole (Rimsky-Korsakov), The Hall Orch.
La Cinquintaine (Maurice) and Tales of Hoffman-Barcarolle (Offenbach), Cello Solo by W. H. Squire.
Comin' Thro' the Rye and Robin Adair, Doris Vane, Soprano.
La Procession del Rocio (Turina), Madrid Symphony Orchestra.
The Fire Bird—Entry and Dance of the Fire Bird (Stravinsky), L'Orchestre Symphonique de Paris.
1819 Overture (Tchaikowsky), New Queen's Hall Orchestra.
10.30 p.m.—Close down.

CHURCH NOTICES.

ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL,
HONG KONG.
SEPTEMBER 21, 1930, St. Matthew's Day.
14th Sunday after Trinity.—
Holy Communion at 8 a.m.
Parade Service at 9.15 a.m.
Children's Service at 10 a.m.
Matinee and Sermon at 11 a.m.
Preacher—Rev. H. V. Koop.
Holy Communion at 12.15 p.m.
Evening at 6.30 p.m.
Preacher—Rev. John Ford, British Chaplain at Kobe. [97]

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Subject—MATTER.
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The Public is cordially invited to attend the services and visit the Reading Room. [87]

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, KOWLOON.
SUNDAY, September 21, 1930, 14th Sunday after Trinity, St. Matthew.—
8.15 a.m.—Holy Communion.
10.00 a.m.—Children's Service.
Bible Class for Ladies and Young Men.
11.00 a.m.—Morning Prayer and Sermon.
Commemoration of Tenth Anniversary of foundation of 2nd Hong Kong Scout Troop. Address by the Rev. E. A. Armstrong, Commissioner for Boy Scouts in Kowloon and New Territories, immediately after the Service there will be an Investiture of Scouts.
6.00 p.m.—Evening Prayer and Sermon.
Preacher—The Vicar.
Subject—The Kingdom of God and Eternal Life. [9028]

THE SILVER SCREEN.

NORMA SHEARER'S BIG PICTURE.

For the next three days, Norma Shearer's big talkie, "The Divorcee" will be shown at all performances at the Queen's, and judging by the full houses at yesterday's showings, the picture will no doubt be a great drawing card.

Miss Shearer takes the part of Jerry, a physician's daughter and she marries a newspaper man, "with very definite ideas." Married life goes on well till the first anniversary of the wedding comes round when Jerry finds that her husband is not too faithful. She decides, then, that she too must "play the game the man's way."

Meanwhile, Jerry meets her old sweetheart, Paul (Conrad Nagel) who tells her of his own unhappy marriage. She promises to marry him after he gets his divorce only to find that his invalid wife needs him very badly. Jerry sends Paul back to his wife and then she learns that her former husband is leading a vicious life abroad. All of her old affection for him comes back. She may not need Ted but Ted needs her whether he will have her or not. She goes to him in Paris and meets him at a New Year function. There is a dramatic scene in which he realizes his responsibility for her straying from conventional propriety. Both have erred and repented—but not too late for they are to try again.

In the Pullman train scenes, Miss Shearer wears one of the most costly garments ever designed for motion pictures. The gown, a lounge affair, was created by Adrain and executed in gold brocades of solid patterns and panels. It was insured for \$1,500 during the production.

"RIO RITA" AT THE CENTRAL.

"Rio Rita," the all-talking, all-musical extravaganza which is showing to full houses at the Central Theatre, is a tuneful, colourful evidence that the screen has touched a new high mark in entertainment.

As the first operetta in sound and colour, "Rio Rita" opens up a new vista of entertainment to those geographically barred from Broadway spectacles.

Yet it is questionable whether Ziegfeld himself ever so "glorified" a show as Radio Pictures has "Rio Rita." Certainly the wide limitations of the camera have given to the gay romance of the Rio Grande more movement and action than could ever have been accomplished on the stage.

Interesting as is the story, lavish as are the sets and costumes, it is the singing and acting of the large cast of principals that lift "Rio Rita" to the peak in audience appeal.

Bebe Daniels in her title role, is no less than a sensation with her new-found voice, which is heard in more than a dozen of Harry Tierney's beautiful melodies.

John Boles, erstwhile musical comedy star, is excellent as leading man with Miss Daniels. Bert Wheeler, Dorothy Lee and Robert Woolsey, give the show not only a generous share of comedy, but contribute much to the dancing and singing.

Helen Kaiser, one of the girls Ziegfeld "glorified" in the stage version of "Rio Rita," Don Alvarado, George Renavant, Nick de Ruiz, and Eva Rosita are others who add to the appeal of "Rio Rita."

One of the highlights of the show is the Pearl Eaton chorus, or 100 of Hollywood's most beautiful dancing girls. The Ciniati Grand Chorus of 80 voices, Victor Baravalle's Symphony orchestra, and a night club show, introducing some grand specialty acts, round out the fulsome entertainment of "Rio Rita."

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Eleanore Ninon and Leo Martin of "Gay Parée" fame were seen here in 1928 when they played in Hong Kong to record breaking crowds. Now comes the announcement from the Majestic Theatre that they have been booked for a limited engagement with Paramount's super production "A Night of Mystery" starring the inimitable Adolphe Menjou.

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Parades.

Corps Band.—A Band Practice
will be held on Monday, September
22, at 5.30 p.m.

Battery.—The Battery will parade
at 5.30 p.m. on September 23, for
gun drill and signalling.

Engineer Company.—(1) Monday,
September 22, Miniature Range
Shoot at Headquarters at 5.30; (2)
D.L. Instruction Camp at Lyceum,
October 10-12.

Corps Signals.—(1) Classes for
Signal instruction will parade at
Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on
Tuesday, September 23; (2) Class
for Wireless instruction will parade
at Whitefield Barracks, Kowloon, at
5.30 p.m. on Thursday, September
25. Dress: Multi.

Machine Gun Troop.—(2) Thurs-
day, September 25, Machine Gun
Class parade at Volunteer Head-
quarters at 5.30 p.m.; (2) Recruits
parade for riding school, Causeway
Bay, at 6.30 p.m.; (3) In the event
of rain, all ranks parade at Volun-
teer Headquarters.

Armoured Car Company.—(1)
Car Section, Parade at Kowloon
Canton Railway Garage at 5.30
p.m. on Friday, September 25, for
driving instruction; (2) Motor Cycle
Section, Parade at Headquarters at
5.30 p.m. on Friday, September 25,
for Machine Gun instruction.

Machine Gun Company.—The
Company will parade as strong as
possible in multi at 5.30 p.m. on
Tuesday, September 23, at Head-
quarters for Machine Gun training
as below:—No. 1 Platoon, Secs. A
and B—I.A. 4; No. 2 Platoon, Sec.
C—I.A. 4, Sec. D—M.G. Part I;
No. 3 Platoon, Secs. E and F, and
No. 4 Platoon, Secs. G and H—I.A.
1/4.

Scottish Company.—(1) A Com-
pany meeting will be held in the
lecture room at Headquarters on
Thursday, September 25, at 6 p.m.
A full attendance of all ranks is
requested; (2) Corps Sports: En-
tries should be made as soon as
possible to Sergt. T. P. Saunderson,
No. 7 Platoon c/o Hong Kong
Electric Co., Ltd.; (3) Range at
Stonecutters has been allotted for
the use of the Company as follows:
No. 6 Platoon: Sunday, October 28,
No. 7 Platoon: Sunday, November
2.

Machine Gun Part II. Classification
will be held on each of the
foregoing dates.

Portuguese Company.—(1) The
Company will parade on Friday,
September 26, 1930, as under:—No.
1 Platoon, Headquarters, L.G. in-
struction; No. 10 Platoon, Head-
quarters, L.G. instruction; No. 11
Platoon, Headquarters, L.G. in-
struction; No. 12 Platoon, Head-
quarters, L.G. instruction; 1929-30
Recruits, Kennedy Road; Firing
practice, Dress: Rifle, bayonet and
belt; Recruits, Headquarters, arms
drill, Dress: Belt.

(2) Nos. 11 and 12 Platoon de-
tails will fire Part II. Musketry
Classification at Stonecutters on
Sunday, September 28. Dress: Op-
tional but rifle, bayonet, belt and
pouches must be taken. The launch
will leave Queen's Pier at 8 a.m.
calling at Kowloon Police Pier at
8.15 a.m.

Members of the Company are re-
minded that the Lusitano Cup com-
petition will be completed for in
connection with Part II.

The highest initial scores regis-
tered for Sundays, September 21,
28 and October 5, will count for this
competition.

(3) Flashes: All ranks are re-
minded that the new flashes must be
attached to helmet immediately.

Platoon Commanders will render
a return to O.C. Company as soon
as possible, that their Platoons are
complete in this respect.

(4) Parades: It is most essential
that all ranks endeavour to put in
as many parades as possible.

Musketry.

(a) Training Memorandum No. 1
(Musketry Programme for 1930-31)
is now ready and will be issued to
O.S.C. Units early next week.

(b) Owing to no firing taking
place last Sunday, the remainder
of those members of Corps Signals,
The Battery, Engineer Company
and the Reserve Company will fire
with the Portuguese Company on
September 21 at Stonecutters.

Hong Kong Area Standing Orders.

A full amended copy of the Hong
Kong Area Standing Orders has
been received. All officers will
please make themselves fully ac-
quainted with paras. 140-147 of
these orders as soon as possible.
The orders will be found hung up
on the bookcase in the Adjutant's
Office.

Correspondence.

In order to relieve the Corps
messengers of a certain amount of
work the Unit Commanders' corre-
spondence boxes in the Adjutant's
Office will be taken into use forth-
with.

And correspondence which is not
of an urgent nature and which can
wait until the para's evening of
the unit concerned, will be placed
in the appropriate box and a
notice will be placed on the Notice
Board to the effect that correspond-
ence awaits the individual concern-
ed. A receipt book will be found
hung over the boxes and will be
signed when correspondence is with-
drawn.

Lecture Room.

Lecture Room is allotted to O.C.
Corps Signals on the following
dates:—September 23 and 30, and
October 7.

Range.

The Peak Range is allotted to
No. 1 Platoon, Machine Gun Com-
pany, on Sunday, September 21.

Signallers.

(a) The following report from
the O.C. Hong Kong Signal Section,
Royal Corps of Signals, on the
classification of members of the
Corps Signals, and other units has
been received:—

"O.C. H.K. Signals Section.
Herewith results obtained in
the above classification.

"Eight signallers were put up
and only one failed. The stand-
ard shown was good, and points
to their keenness and the
thoroughness of their training.

The condition of the arms and
equipment was satisfactory. The
section appears to be well stocked
with line equipment."

(b) Eight candidates presented
themselves for classification. Seven
of these passed and one failed by
a very small margin. The follow-
ing passed 1st Class Signallers:—
Sergt. J. D. Iglesden, M.M., Cpl.
J. Barnes, 1/Cpl. A. McGinn,
Sgm. J. B. Pomeroy, Sgm. W. S.
Clark, Pte. J. E. Richardson,
Machine Gun Company, L/Sgt. C.
A. J. V. Ribeiro, Portuguese Com-
pany.

(c) The Commandant wishes to
congratulate 2nd/Lieut. J. H.
Bottomley, O.C. Corps Signals and
the successful candidates on these
excellent results, and hopes that
as many as possible will avail them-
selves of the opportunity for tuition
by Royal Corps of Signals Instruc-
tors afforded by the new Signal
Class which has just been formed,
as the question of intercommuni-
cation is of paramount importance.

Struck Off the Strength.

Having left the Colony:—No. 1301
L/Cpl. S. J. Clarke, Armoured Car
Company, Cycle Section, as from
August 2, 1930.

Strength.

The following have been taken
on the strength and posted as
under:—

No. 1613 Pte. H. A. de B. Botelho,
No. 12A Platoon, as from Septem-
ber 12, 1930.

No. 1619 Pte. C. d'Almada e
Castro, No. 12A Platoon, as from
September 12, 1930.

No. 1620 Pte. R. H. Woodman,
No. 4 Platoon, as from September
13, 1930.

No. 1621 Sgm. N. Bejones, Corps
Signals, as from September 18, 1930.

No. 1622 Pte. S. Bejones, Corps
Signals, as from September 18, 1930.

Amendment.

With reference to Corps Order
No. 37/30 dated September 12, para.
8, No. 1617 "Pte." W. F. Edge
should read "Gnr." W. F. Edge.

Return.

Officers Commanding Units will
please render to Headquarters by
12 noon on the last Friday in each
month a return showing:—

(a) The names of those in their
Unit who are on leave on that date.

(b) Any change of address which
has taken place during the month.

O.S.C. Units are particularly asked
to return this return by the hour
stated, so as to ensure the accuracy
of office returns.

Reversion.

No. 1490 L/Sgt. F. Lobel, M.M.,
No. 1 Platoon, reverts to the rank
of Corporal at his own request.

Promotion.

No. 1420 Cpl. G. E. R. Divett,
No. 1 Platoon, to be Lance-Sergeant
vice Cpl. F. F. Fobel, M.C., and
to be O.C.B. Section, with effect
from to-day's date.

(Sgd.) W. H. G. Goates, Capt.
Adjutant, H.K.V.D.C.

Notice.

Sergeants' Mess Committee Meet-
ing:—There will be a meeting of
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LEAGUE DISCUSSES EMIGRANTS.

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Geneva, Sept. 14.—The special
conference on the protection of
emigrants is continuing its work
with the other committees that
have met at Geneva. The report
sent to the Assembly of the League
of Nations regarding the work al-
ready carried out by the special
committee recommends the com-
pulsory insurance of emigrants against
accidents on the voyage. A com-
mittee is studying regulations re-
garding reports on emigrants and
their families in cases where the
latter are left in their native coun-
try, in order to establish regular
communication for the maintenance
of the emigrant's wife and family.
The application of these regula-
tions, providing that the various
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EASTERN NEWS IN BRIEF

PARS FROM EVERYWHERE.

General Chiang Kai Shek is reported by the Chinese papers to have contributed \$200,000 to the fund for the relief of famine sufferers in Manchuria.

Announcement was made last week that the Government of Japan has accorded formal diplomatic recognition to the military junta which constitutes the present Government of Peru.

Mr. William Cameron Forbes, the new American Ambassador to Tokyo, arrived at Tokyo last week to take up his new post. The new Ambassador will shortly present his credentials to the Emperor.

The Government established by the Northern Coalition in Peiping has issued an order for the arrest of General Li Ching Lin, former Tsuchang of Chihli Province, and General Chang Ching Yao, former Tsuchun of Hunan Province.

Native merchants in Shanghai will leave for the South Asian Islands on November 1 to stimulate the sale of Chinese products to foreigners. The ports to be visited by these merchants will be Hong Kong, Rangoon, Saigon, Singapore, Penang, Java, Sumatra, etc.

The opening ceremony of the International Statistics Conference was held at Tokyo last week in the Lower House in the presence of Prince Chichibu. The conference lasted six days in the Upper House, 75 representatives of 25 countries participated. The programme covered three sections namely, population, economics and social affairs.

The Seiyukai, the main Opposition party in Japan, has decided to carry out a nation-wide campaign against the Hamaguchi Government, taking advantage of the Government's attitude towards the present business depression, and unemployment situation. The anti-Government campaign will be put into effect after a mass meeting of the party.

The Ministry of War is understood to have formulated a detailed budget for the granting of pensions and compassionate grants to the wounded or to the families of deceased officers and soldiers in the National Army, so as to ensure adequate provision for the disabled and the bereaved. The proposal will shortly be submitted to the State Council for approval and adoption.

Reason why the Chinese Telegraph Office has been in financial difficulties is given in the Shanghai Chinese Press which says that, since the establishment of the National Government in Nanking, the debts due to the Chinese Telegraph Office from the military authorities of the various provinces have amounted to as much as \$3,500,000.

In view of the fact that Weihaiwei will be taken over by the National Government on October 1, the Directorate-General of Posts, in an order to the Shantung Provincial Postal Commissioner, instructs that a competent postal staff, well acquainted with the handling of foreign mails, should be chosen to take over the Weihaiwei Post Office from the British authorities.

It is officially estimated that the entire autumn crops for agricultural products in the North-eastern Provinces this year totals approximately 13,380,000 tons, showing an increase of yield of 100,000 tons as compared with that of last autumn. The more important products are: Beans 3,400,000 tons; Kaoliang 4,800,000; Millet 3,280,000; Maize 580,000; Wheat 1,300,000; Rice 300,000.

Over 5,000 persons in Nanking have registered for free schooling, as a result of the mass education campaign launched during last week by the Municipal Bureau of Education in various sections of the capital. As the original plan of the Bureau was to provide only 50 classes, each with a limit of 50 students, such a large enrolment has rendered it necessary for the educational authorities to devise further means of meeting the demand for tuition.

"Bargain sales" have been forbidden in Harbin by the Chinese local authorities, who declare that such sales have an adverse effect upon exchange, reports the United Press. The Chinese Chamber of Commerce has agreed that no Chinese member shall hold a bargain sale. Russians and Japanese have introduced bargain sales into Harbin, and have made a great success of them. The Chinese merchants did not approve of the idea, and persuaded the authorities to act.

THE GERMAN ELECTION.

PEOPLE STUNNED BY RESULTS.

GRAND COALITION ONLY SOLUTION.

Berlin, Sept. 15.—It is no exaggeration to say that the German people woke up to-day to find itself stunned by the results of the elections. The wildest dreams of Herr Hitler's National-Socialist followers had never soared to anything like the 107 seats they have attained.

Friends of stable parliamentarism while looking with some trepidation to a Reichstag in which the two extreme wings have a total of 183 seats, seek comfort in the fact, which is all-important from an international viewpoint, that even with the extreme nationalist elements in the fullest flood tide of success, the crushing majority of the new Reichstag remains staunchly faithful to the foreign policy of peace and international cooperation and goodwill associated with the name of the late Foreign Minister, Dr. Stresemann, and continued under his successor Dr. Curtius.

Where Larger Poll Went.

All observers agree that the large increase in the percentage of the electors who went to the polls, instead of benefiting, as had been anticipated, the middle parties, acted almost exclusively in favour of the National-Socialists. The one million increase in the Catholic Centre Party's poll is generally considered as a personal tribute to Chancellor Brüning whose Cabinet however finds itself in a decided minority.

The considerable losses suffered by the Social-Democratic Party despite having at its disposal the huge and perfect organization of the trade unions, is taken as an indication that the process of radicalization, so startling on the right wing of politics, is also clearly at work on the left. Many thoughtful parliamentarians however consider this as merely a transient phase, due to the natural popular discontent engendered by Germany's difficult economic situation.

A Grand Coalition.

The general impression obtains in political circles and newspapers that the only way to carry on the government of the Reich with this parliament is by means of a grand coalition embracing the Social-democrats, the Clerical Centre, the Bavarian People's Party, the State Party and the other small groups in which the middle-class parties have been dissolved. Such a coalition, it is pointed out, would probably command a safe majority of between 80 and 70 votes. The new Reichstag will, according to the constitution, be convoked shortly so as to hold its first sitting within 30 days after election day.

GERMAN ANSWER TO POLISH CHARGES.

AGITATION BASED ON PRE- REPUBLICAN POLICY.

Berlin, Sept. 13.—A very bad impression has been made on German political circles by the fact that while Germany's interest is naturally absorbed by the general elections, the Polish nationalists and their friends abroad are using this moment for various attacks on alleged German designs against Poland, going so far as to drag in President von Hindenburg with a memorandum said to have been sent out by him as far back as 1918.

To this policy, and concerning this special question there is every where the same reply, it being pointed out that what the Poles and those behind their anti-German agitation now bring forward is nothing but ancient history, nobody doubting any longer that Republican Germany, having openly dissociated herself from the former policy toward Poland and having during the last decade changed it actually and completely, cannot be held responsible nor ought any longer be blamed for what happened in this connection before November 1918.

Judgment was given last Saturday in the Shanghai Special District Court in favour of plaintiff in the claim brought by the Mitsui Bussan Kaisha against the partners of the Doon Sen Native Bank for Tls. 147,000 representing the sum of a native bank order issued by defendants' bank and given to plaintiff by the latter's absconded compadore who was one of the partners of the defendants' bank. The defendants' bank refused to cash the native bank order when it was presented by plaintiff for payment. A notice of appeal was filed by defendants.

WARDER CHAINED TO RAILINGS.

POLICE UNABLE TO RELEASE HIM FOR 20 MINUTES.

Richard Murray, a prison warder, was found chained to railings in Mountjoy Street, Dublin, last month. The discovery was made by people who were returning from Mass, which Murray had also attended. The neighbourhood is a quiet one.

It is stated that while Murray was going homewards a motor-car containing three young men drove up to the kerbstone and that the

occupants jumped out and seized Murray. They hand-cuffed him and then bound him to the railings. They tied a cord to his chest bearing the words, "For his treatment of prisoners at Mountjoy Jail," and then drove away.

A large crowd collected and the police made several fruitless efforts to liberate the man. Eventually an axe was obtained and after some 20 minutes work the police succeeded in breaking one of the links of the chain.

A similar incident occurred outside Haddington Road, Church, Dublin, some months ago, when another prison warder was similarly treated.

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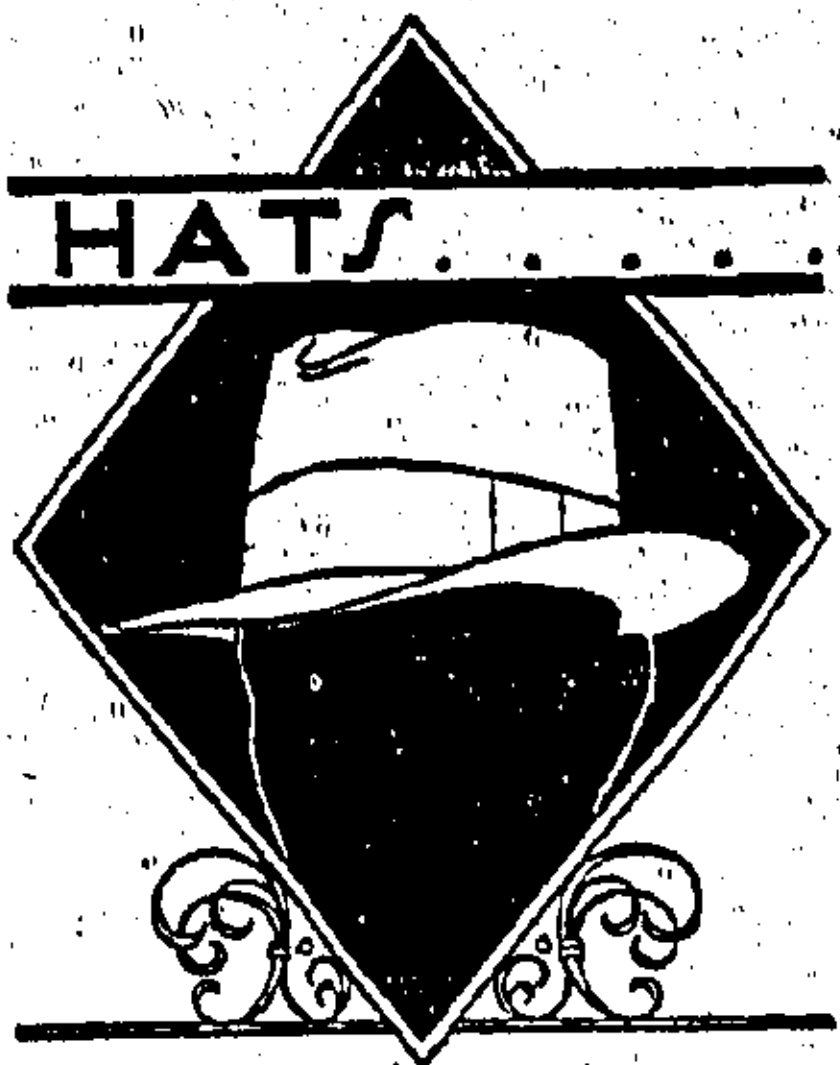
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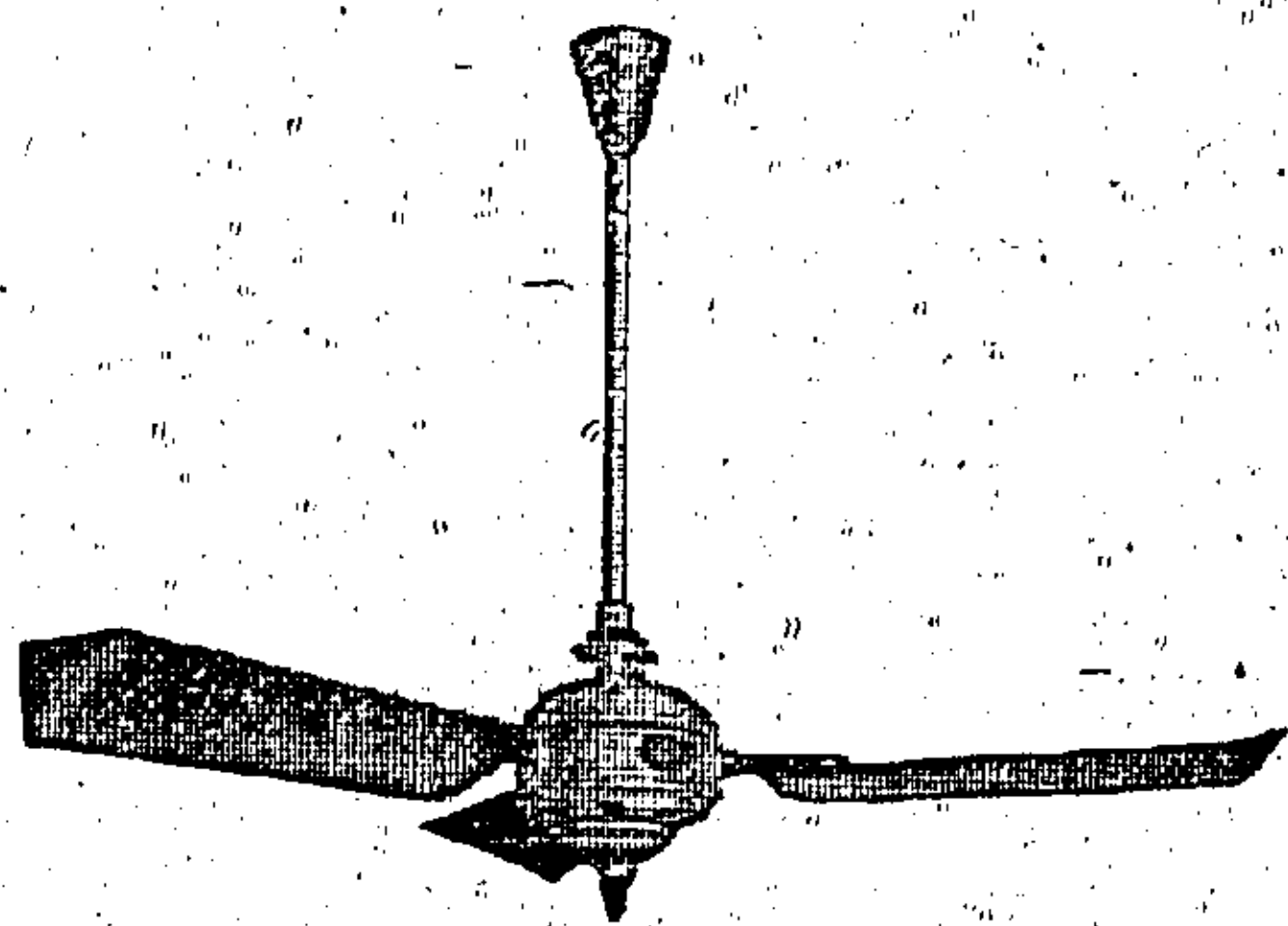
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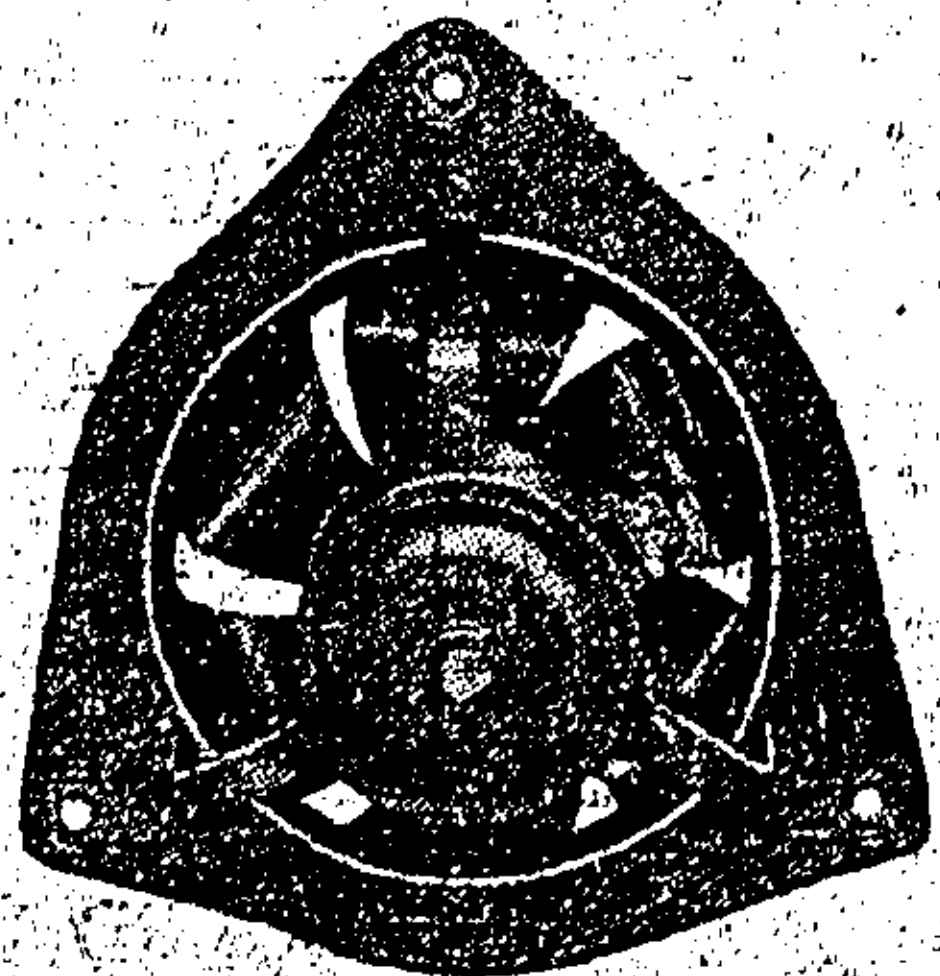
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Poised gracefully on the shoulders of a young Hercules the form of Amphitrite is silhouetted against the moon. With a laugh she is gone and sends up a shower of burnished sequins as she dives into the molten sea.

By these "Waters of Babylon" I sat down and wept—wept for my vanished youth/wept in sheer sympathy for the pagan beauty of the scene. A great sense of loneliness overcame me. Glancing down at myself I realised I was dressed, ugly and ashamed. Suddenly, like a dream recalled, there came to my blurring senses a catch-phrase we ancients used many ago. Summoning my fast eddying strength I shouted, nay yelled, far into the night:—"A'int Nature grand!" and the laughing, mocking voice of a siren answered:—"You bet!" H.K.

SIR HENRY SEGRAVE'S RECORD ACCEPTED.

The late Major Sir Henry Segrave, driving Miss England II, the property of Lord Wakefield, of Hythe, on Friday, June 13, established a world's unlimited speed record for motor boats with a speed of 85.7 nautical miles per hour, covering 98.78 miles per hour, or 168.93 kilometres. The first lap was 43 sec. (south to north), or 83.72 nautical miles per hour, and the second lap was 41 sec. (north to south), or 87.30 nautical miles per hour.

The International Motor Yachting Union has certified this record of a mean speed of 88.7 m.p.h., although the American Power Boat Association has refused to accept it as a world record, on account of his distance covered being insufficient.

TOLL OF WARFARE ON RAILWAY.

DAMAGE TOTALLING \$4,000,000.

The total loss to the Kioachow-Tsinan Railway as a result of the recent warfare in the railway region is estimated at \$4,000,000, according to a report made by the Railway authorities. It is calculated that the damage to railway tracks and bridges amounts to more than \$1,000,000, while the loss of revenue incurred through the suspension of traffic exceeds \$3,000,000.

It is learned that at present the daily income of the line is only \$25,000, which is insufficient to cover running expenses. A number of the rolling-stock, including three locomotives and 50 coaches, had been seized by the Shansi troops, while as many as 100 cars are being used by the Central Government troops for military transportation. With the arrival next month of new freight cars ordered last year from Belgium, it is expected that conditions will be greatly improved.

RAIDS ON OPIUM DENS.

LARGE QUANTITY OF HEROIN FOUND.

A raid was carried out by Revenue Officers on an opium den at No. 107, Wing Lok Street on Thursday when they arrested the keeper and a small boy who was believed to be an assistant.

At Central Magistracy yesterday, R. O. Grimmit told the Court that the man persisted in the story that he was only a smoker in spite of the fact that they found he was the principal tenant of the floor and discovered over 900 heroin pills in his cubicle. The man was charged with the possession of these, and, together with the boy, faced the charge of being keeper of the den.

The Magistrate (to the younger defendant): It appears that you must have looked after the place while your master was absent. If this occurs again you will get a good beating.

Fines aggregating \$400, or seven-and-a-half months' hard labour in default, were inflicted on the elder man.

Another Den In Kowloon.

Revenue Officer Young appeared for the prosecution when two Chinese were charged before Mr. Whyte-Smith for keeping an opium den at 45, Yu Chau Street and also with the unlawful possession of 2.8 taels of prepared opium.

The first defendant denied both charges while the second man pleaded guilty.

R. O. Young then gave evidence of the raid. He said that he went to the premises at 11.30 a.m. on Thursday, and on seeing him, several people ran out. He arrested the first defendant who had two pipes in his hand. The second man was sitting there and the two admitted they were joint-keepers of the den.

The first defendant was fined \$200, or two months, on the first count; and \$200 or two months on the second, the sentences to run consecutively. The second defendant was fined \$50, or one month, on each count, the sentences to run concurrently.

FATHER'S ADVICE TO HIS SONS.

"BE DILIGENT AND FRUGAL."

Choi Tin Son, salesman, late of 113, Queen's Road West, who died at Sum Chuen village, Nam Hoi District, Kwangtung, on March 26, this year, left local estate worth \$800. Probate has been granted to his eldest son, Choi Tung Chim, salesman, of the Queen's Road address.

Testator leaves the management of the estate to his eldest son, directing that the three sons shall be entitled to divide the estate in equal shares when the third son attains age or is married. The following passage occurs in the will:—"My sons must remember the self-evident maxim that though the creation of an estate is difficult, yet it is not easy to maintain it. They should be diligent and frugal so as to set my mind at ease. These are my earnest directions."

KOWLOON SCOUTS' ANNIVERSARY.

SERVICE AT ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH.

On the occasion of the ninth Anniversary of the formation of the 2nd Hong Kong (St. Andrew's) Group of Boy Scouts, a special commemorative service will be held at St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, tomorrow, at 11 a.m. The Scouts and Cubs and also Girl Guides of the Kowloon and New Territories districts will be on parade.

Rev. E. A. Armstrong, the Commissioner for Kowloon and New Territories will give the address. Immediately after the service an investiture ceremony will take place, when eight recruits will be sworn in as Scouts. All Scouts, Cubs and Guides of the Colony will be very welcome at the service.

STUDIO CONCERT.

TREAT FOR LISTENERS-IN.

Local artistes once again displayed how much talent we have in Hong Kong when they assisted last night in broadcasting a most enjoyable programme of music.

Those taking part in the programme were Messrs. Brock, Baldwin and West, Mrs. Portallion and Miss Doris Bielby. Beginning shortly after 9 p.m. the programme was carried through for an hour and a half, and several very charming pieces were rendered by all the artistes. Mr. S. M. West, an entertainer, lived up to his title: the public could do with more of this kind of entertainment.

Mr. C. Dudley Bartlett, the accompanist, as usual assisted in a great measure to make the concert the success it was.

TELEPHONE CABLE DAMAGED.

SHIP ANCHORS IN CABLE RESEVER.

On Thursday afternoon one of the Hong Kong Telephone Company's submarine cables, containing 40 circuits, was damaged by a ship dropping its anchor in the cable reserve near Blake Pier and dragging on the cable. Until the trouble was discovered and the junctions put out of use in both Central and Kowloon exchanges, a certain number of lost calls were experienced by subscribers who got on to the faulty junctions. This was soon cleared up, however, and by 5 o'clock arrangements had been made to underrun the cable. Owing to the choppy sea, however, efforts at raising the cable some distance off Blake Pier had to be abandoned soon after midnight. Engineers were again on the work yesterday and it is hoped that, provided the damage is not too severe, temporary repairs will be possible and the junctions brought into use by this morning.

During this time, however, a certain amount of inconvenience will be experienced by subscribers in Hong Kong getting the "number engaged" signal after dialling "8" and by Kowloon subscribers getting this signal after dialling "2".

This is the second cable that has been damaged by shipping within the last four months. On the last occasion a Japanese collier dropped her anchor in the reserve, close by Kowloon Point, and so damaged the cable, which consisted of 100 circuits, that approximately half of it has to be replaced. The new cable is now on its way out from England and is expected to arrive within a week or so.

DEATH OF PORTUGUESE LAD.

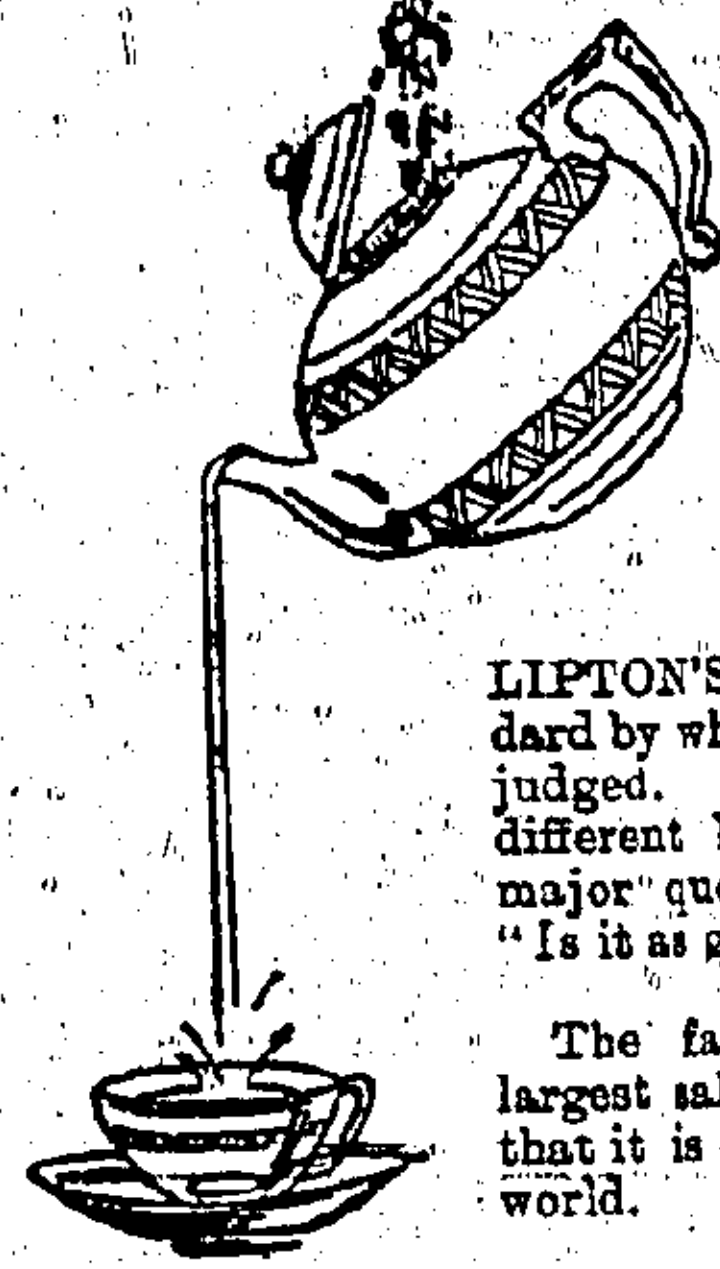
MR. ROBERT COLLACO.

The sympathies of many friends will be extended to Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Collaco in the loss of their eldest son, Robert Anthony, who was 16 years old and an employee of the Mercantile Bank.

Early in the week Robert was taken ill with symptoms of appendicitis and on Wednesday an operation was performed at the Kowloon Hospital, but in spite of all that medical skill could do, he passed away at 2 a.m. on Thursday.

The funeral took place the same afternoon at the Roman Catholic Cemetery, Happy Valley.

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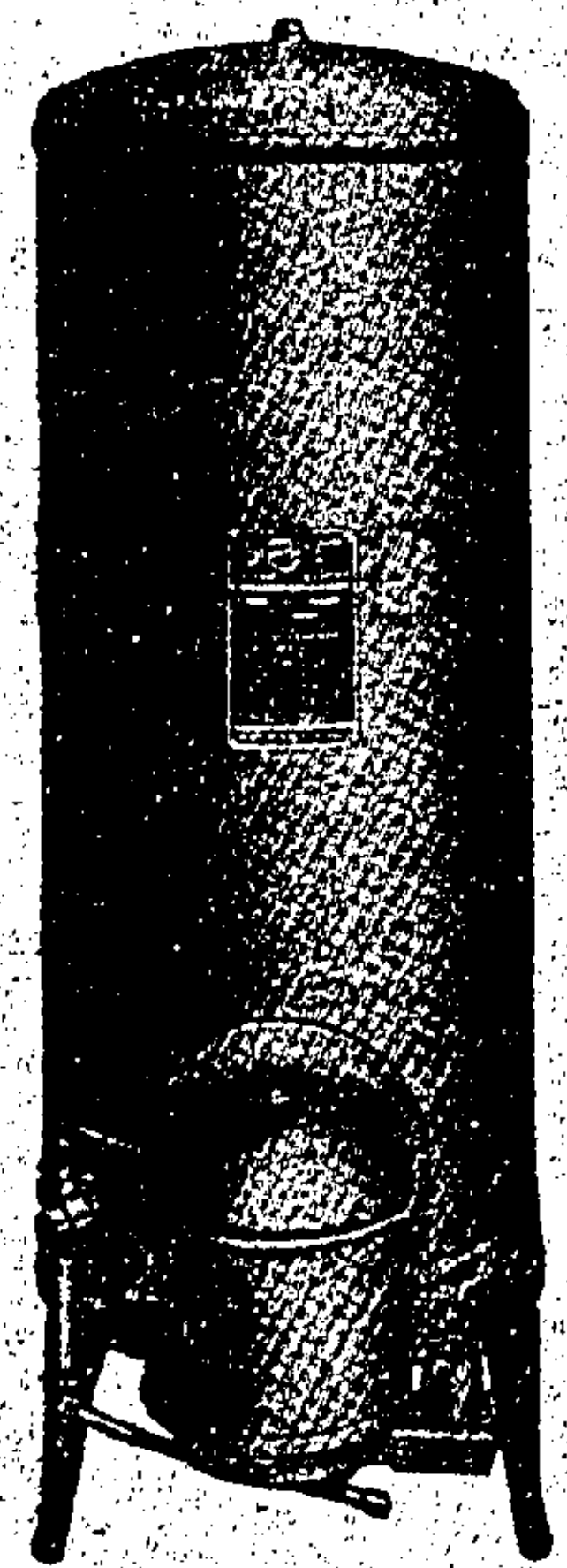
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**KWANGSI CAMPAIGN
AT STANDSTILL.****NANNING STILL HOLDING
OUT.****CANTONESE SHORT OF
FUNDS.**

Reports from Wuchow indicate that the Kwangsi war situation remains at a standstill. There has been no fighting during the past few weeks except occasional exchanges of fire and aerial bombardment of the Kwangsi stronghold.

As a result of aerial bombardments, Nanning, which is still held by the Kwangsi troops, is in a deplorable condition. The demand for contributions towards war expenses has practically killed the city's trade, and nearly all the shops have been closed, and most of the merchants and residents have left the city. The streets are deserted during the day on account of the repeated bombardments by the Cantonese aeroplanes.

As the city has been besieged by the Canton and Yunnanese troops, the gates have remained closed for the past few weeks, but last week the inhabitants requested that the west gate be opened so that they could leave the city; their request was granted. As they were leaving, the Yunnanese taking them for Kwangsi troops, fired on them and many innocent civilians were killed.

Shortage of Funds.

The shortage of funds on the part of Canton is the chief cause of the inactivity in the campaign. The Yunnanese, who have ceased their attack upon Nanning on the plea of lack of funds, are demanding \$200,000 in Hong Kong currency, which sum the Canton Treasury is said to have turned over. General Chen Tsai Tong, the Commander-in-Chief of the Canton troops, who returned to Canton a week ago to raise sufficient funds for war expenditure, is still in Canton; it is reported that he is leaving for the front in a few days as the financial question has been settled.

Orders have been repeatedly received by the Canton military authorities to settle the Kwangsi situation without any further delay so that more Canton troops may be rushed to assist the Nanking forces in the North.

The Canton troops claim that they are prepared to resume the offensive and to capture Nanning and Liuchow. Yu Hon Mow's division has been detailed to capture Chinkong, which city is defended by some 2,000 Kwangsi troops. A Kwangsi regiment is said to have mutinied near Chinkong due to their wages not having been paid.

Over 80 vessels have been commandeered at Wuchow and large quantities of ammunition, bombs, etc., have been rushed to the front, which fact indicates that a big offensive will shortly be launched by the Cantonese.

**ARMED ROBBERY AT
CANTON.****BANDITS' BRISK BATTLE WITH
POLICEMEN.****[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]**

CANTON, Sept. 19. A gang of armed robbers entered a shop on Yauk Road at four o'clock yesterday afternoon and relieved it of \$200 in silver.

The robbers tried to effect their escape leaving the shopkeeper bound and gagged, but just as they had dashed into the street, a force of police who had been watching the scene from the kitchen gave the alarm.

The police gave chase. The robbers, in a desperate attempt to get away, opened fire on the officers, which was returned. One robber was badly wounded, and another was shot through the car, but he made good his escape. The other two got away unhurt. The police officers suffered no casualties.

**FRENCH CONCESSION ON
SHAMEEN.****IMPOST ON PASSAGE OF
GOODS.****[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]**

CANTON, Sept. 19. M. Eynard, French Consul at Canton, in reply to a letter of protest from the Canton Government in regard to alleged discrimination against Chinese carrying goods through the French Concession on Shameen, stated that the passage impost was based upon a resolution of the French Municipal Council, adopted on January 8, 1928. The impost is only limited to curios, rugs, etc., purchased on Shameen. No passage fees are charged on other goods.

**CRUSHED TO DEATH
BY CAR.****MANSLAUGHTER VERDICT
AGAINST DRIVER.****SEQUEL TO FATALITY AT
KOWLOON GODOWNS.**

"A Chinese who was killed as a result of being crushed by a motor-car at the Kowloon Godowns, on August 27 formed the subject of a Coroner's inquiry at the Kowloon Magistrate's yesterday. Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith acted as Coroner, assisted by a jury composed of Messrs. V. J. Atkins (foreman), J. J. Edgar and Yue Chi Hing.

Addressing the jury, the Coroner said: "Gentlemen, this is a Coroner's inquiry into the death of a Chinese male named Lam Sam (35) who is alleged to have met his death by being crushed against a wall by a motor-car inside the Kowloon Godowns. The car was sent from Hong Kong in a motor-lighter by Messrs. Gilman & Co. to be delivered to the Duro Garage.

"When the car was on the waterfront, two men got into the car and proceeded to start it. It is alleged that one of them named Lam Hi drove the car into the wall and crushed deceased. It is a rather curious fact that the driver cannot now be found, and it is alleged, he had no driver's licence."

Terrible Injuries.

A coolie, who was with the deceased at the time of the accident, said that at about 11 a.m. on August 27, he was talking with deceased near the wall. He saw a car being lifted from a motor-lighter and put on the waterfront. Two men got into the car and started it. It suddenly swerved and dashed into the wall where they were sitting and struck deceased. Some men then came and pushed away the car and it was found that deceased was bleeding in the right eye and stomach. He was then unconscious. Witness added that he did not see what happened to the driver and his companion.

Medical evidence was given by Dr. J. S. Smalley, of the Kowloon Hospital, who stated that the deceased was suffering from abrasions on the left cheek. He had a large hole in the left side of his chest from which the lungs protruded. Five ribs on the left side were fractured. Deceased died the following day and a post-mortem examination was held. Death was due to multiple injuries and haemorrhage.

Coroner Sums Up.

In his summing-up, the Coroner dealt with the responsibility of the driver. He stated that if a driver had no licence but knew how to drive a car and an accident occurred, he could not be held responsible. But if a driver had no licence and had no experience in driving and an accident occurred he would be held responsible.

"In this case," the Coroner continued, "the car seems to have swerved in a manner one would not expect if it were driven by a careful driver. There are three circumstances against the driver Lam Hi: (1) having no licence, (2) not being able to drive a car, (3) driving in a careless manner. These circumstances might mean that there was gross negligence on the part of the driver. If there was gross negligence and through the recklessness of the driver, the deceased lost his life, the verdict which you have to return is one of 'manslaughter.' If on the other hand there was no gross negligence you will return the verdict of 'death by misadventure.'"

The jury returned a verdict of "manslaughter," against the driver who has absconded.

**POSED AS GAS CO.
OFFICIAL.****THEFT OF DRUMS FROM
KOWLOON RESIDENTS.**

Before Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith yesterday, Lam Wing of 7, Water Street was charged with the larceny of two drums from 581, Nathan Road, and from a house in Homantin respectively. He pleaded guilty.

Inspector Fallon told the Court that the man had been employed as a coolie by a fitter of the Hong Kong & China Gas Co., Ltd. He left on July 17, and since then several reports of the loss of drums had been made. Six of these were from residents in Kowloon. On 10th instant a drum was reported missing from a house in Homantin and on enquiries being made at the house, the Police learned that the accused had been there, posing as an official of the Gas Company.

The officer went on to say that he interviewed an official of the company the next day when a parade of all the fitters was held for the purpose of identification. After a description of the man was given by a fitter, a Chinese detective was sent to Wanchai where he arrested defendant, who when taken to the Station, at once admitted the theft. Sentence of four months' hard labour was passed.

**ALLEGED ASSAULT
BY POLICE.****WITNESSES SUPPORT
SERGEANT'S DENIALS.****POSSESSION OF ARMS CASE
ENDS ABRUPTLY.**

An abrupt ending marked the case in which two Chinese were charged before Mr. R. E. Lindsell with possession of arms, and during the hearing of which Detective Sergeant Whelan was alleged to have assaulted one Lam King, legally represented by Mr. M. K. Lo, with a view to making him admit ownership of a trunk in which the arms were found.

When hearing was resumed yesterday, a Chinese detective, who was present during the alleged assault, stated that no such attack was made on the defendant and said that Lam King absolutely denied that he had known anything about the arms. After hearing this evidence, the Magistrate decided to discharge Lam King. The other defendant was fined \$1,000 or three months' hard labour.

On September 18, the Revenue Department arrested a woman and the defendant, now convicted for possession of the arms. The woman was later discharged. On the afternoon of the same day, Lam King went to the Central Police Station to claim luggage which had been seized by the Police, and it was here that the defendant accused Lam King of having asked him to carry the arms ashore from a Tai Ping. In a room behind the Charge Room in the Police Station, Sergeant Whelan questioned Lam King.

Interpreter's Evidence.

Yesterday, the Chinese interpreter gave evidence that he was present when the interview took place. When Lam King was brought into the room and confronted with the other defendant, the latter alleged that Lam King had asked him to carry the arms ashore. Lam King then gave no answer.

Mr. Lindsell: Did you at any time see violence used towards this man; was he struck by anybody, or seized by the neck?

Witness: No, I did not see anything of that sort.

Why did you hesitate to make the answer? I want to make sure. Was there any pressure brought against him? Did the Police make any attempt to compel Lam King to confess?—No.

What happened after the allegation had been made against Lam King by the other defendant?—Sergeant Whelan asked him "Did you hear what the other man said? You understand? Defendant answered 'I do.' I then left the room."

Mr. Lo (in cross examination): Now this man (Lam King) is going to tell his Worship that he was struck a blow on the chest by Sergeant Whelan, and that the Sergeant laid his hand on his throat; he will further tell his Worship that you were present when that took place. Did you see anything or not?

Witness: No, I did not see it. I put it to you that the second defendant alleged that the arms were handed to him by Lam King, and he denied it, not only once but several times.—He did not deny it.

Inspector McWalter, the officer on duty in the Charge Room at the time, said that Lam King was formally charged before him. He was not aware that any assault was made on this defendant, and witness himself did not receive any complaint from Lam King that he had been attacked.

Marks on Neck.

Medical evidence regarding the nature of Lam King's injuries was given by Dr. Bunje, who stated that he examined the man on September 15. There were three scratches, one below the other, on the left side of his neck. The defendant complained to him of pain on the chest, and on examination the doctor saw a mark, about the size of a silver dollar, on the right side of the chest. Dr. Bunje tested the defendant to see if his complaint was genuine and decided that the man was not pretending.

Replying to Mr. Lo, Dr. Bunje said that the marks were consistent with an allegation that the man had received a blow on the chest and also that the man had been seized by the neck. Regarding the abrasions on the neck, witness said assuming that the man had been seized by the neck, then those were caused by the finger nails of the assailant from whose clutch the victim was trying to escape.

Sergeant Whelan: I should like to ask Dr. Bunje whether the injury on the chest could have been caused by falling on a box, or carrying a heavy box in his arms. I will prove that the defendant had been carrying his own box.

Witness: I should hardly think so, unless the box had slipped and the corner had come into sudden contact with his chest.

*(Continued on next column.)***NANYANG BROS. TO
RESUME.****SHAREHOLDERS TO MEET
THIS MONTH.****SOME WORKERS ALREADY
BACK AT WORK.**

The report that the shareholders of the Nanyang Bros. Tobacco Co., Ltd., which was at one time China's premier cigarette manufacturing concern, had decided to re-open the company's factories in Broadway East and East Seward Road Shanghai led to the assembly of several hundred former employees in East Seward early yesterday morning.

In the hope of obtaining employment, says the N.C. Daily News, these men and women, some of the latter carrying children in their arms, who have been out of employment since the factories closed on the eve of Chinese New Year, met as early as half past four. The police at Wayside Station were notified and a squad of uniformed and plain-clothes men were sent to the scene, but there was no trouble and their services were not required.

Unemployed Since February.

News of the possibility of the re-opening of the factories; and the re-employment of nearly 4,000 workers, is very cheering to the workers who, as a result of the industrial depression, have been unable to find employment elsewhere since the factories closed on February 21 last.

After the factories closed, the company went into voluntary liquidation but pressure was brought to bear to try to force it to resume business and re-open its doors. Protests were made to the local and Nanking authorities and demands were made for six months' pay. Compassionate grants were made to the workers by the management who remained adamant in their refusal to re-open the factories. Other branches of the company were not affected by the closing of the Shanghai factories which followed the closing of the Pootung branch. In spite of the closing of the factories, however, the company continued to receive orders but considerable losses were sustained.

Reasons for Closure.

The factories were closed on account of the silver slump, the heavy taxation imposed by the National Government on imported materials and on cigarettes going into the interior and labour troubles.

The North-China Daily News was informed that a definite decision to re-open the factories had not yet been decided upon officially but it was simply a matter of time. Shareholders would hold a meeting on Sunday, September 23, to pass a final decision on the matter. Meanwhile, some of the workers had already been given their old jobs. It is understood that those taken back up to the present are mostly supervisors and that workers who are given employment will have to submit to a slight reduction so far as their former wages are concerned.

In answer to another question, Dr. Bunje said that the scratches on the neck could possibly be self-inflicted, but the position of the scratches would suggest that to do such thing would be difficult.

Dr. Bunje also admitted that he was told that Lam King had been assaulted and when carrying out the examination, he naturally had that fact in mind.

Magistrate's Queries.

A Chinese detective, who was present when Detective Sergeant Whelan interviewed Lam King, said that he heard the other defendant alleging that Lam King, This the latter denied and said that he had been falsely accused.

Mr. Lindsell: When he (Lam King) was charged in the Charge Room he said "I have nothing to say." don't you think the statements are contradictory? Can you explain why he changed his story?

Witness: I can't explain. What happened? Something must have happened to make him change his story.—Nothing happened.

Did he make any admission of any kind before he was charged?—No.

And yet when he went to the Charge Room he said "I have nothing to say." He changed his story! Have you no explanation? I can offer no explanation.

Was any violence used on him?—No.

Replying to his Worship, witness said that it did seem extraordinary for the defendant to make such contradictory statements within ten minutes.

Mr. Lindsell: In view of this evidence, third defendant (Lam King) is discharged.

The other defendant was fined \$1,000 or four months' hard labour.

**CHINESE NEW YEAR
ON JANUARY 1?****INTERESTING DISCUSSION
AT CHINESE CHAMBER.****BUST OF FOUNDER TO BE
INSTALLED.**

A bronze bust is now being made in Italy of the late Mr. Lau Chin Pak, who founded the Hong Kong Chinese General Chamber of Commerce. When ready, the bust will occupy a place of honour in the hall of the Chamber.

The order was placed sometime ago, and the Italian firm who are making the bust have sent a photograph of a model for the Chamber's approval. There are, however, several alterations to be made, and it is believed that the finished bust will not be received here for some time.

This was revealed at the monthly meeting of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce held yesterday, at which Mr. Li Yick Mui presided.

Factory Girls' Hours.

A Chinese knitting factory at To Kwa Wan has written to the Chamber asking that body to intercede with the authorities for permission to work at night.

The factory claims that they recently received several heavy orders, and as a result it became necessary to work at night. They state, however, that the authorities have ordered them not to employ young girls at night.

The factory states that all girls who were required to work late were paid extra. Moreover all girls so employed were over eighteen years of age.

They said that they have recently suffered with the rest of the business community when business was dull, but now that they have received a few heavy orders, it was unfortunate to find obstacles in their way.

The Chairman announced that the Chamber would look into the merits of the case.

**Hong Kong and Gregorian
Calendar.**

The possibility of the Chinese in Hong Kong observing New Year on January 1, was indicated at the Chamber yesterday.

A letter was read from a local business man, who asked the Chamber to notify the business community of Hong Kong to be prepared to observe the New Year according to the Gregorian calendar. It is feared that now that this calendar has been adopted by the Central Government, its sudden adoption in business circles by Canton and the rest of China might put Hong Kong out of adjustment.

Discussion amongst members of the Chamber showed that the ultimate adoption of the Gregorian calendar was inevitable. The only question that might be profitably discussed was the question of settling days as recognised among the Chinese. Under the present system, there were four main settling days in a year, and it would be left to the commercial population to find their equivalent in the Gregorian calendar. Moreover in certain Chinese years, there are thirteen months, and those who pay rent, wages, etc., by the lunar month would have to decide how they are going to adjust matters when the Gregorian calendar is introduced.

It was decided to warn everybody that the coming New Year might be observed on January 1, and the question of how commercial problems could be solved was left over.

**TRAFFIC TIME AT
CENTRAL.****LADY MOTORIST FINED.**

At Central Magistrate's yesterday, Mr. A. E. Hall, appearing on behalf of Mrs. J. Choo, pleaded guilty to a charge of driving a motor-car in a reckless and negligent manner on the evening of August 21.

Inspector A. Clark told the Court that he was returning from Repulse Bay on a public car on the evening in question. When they were rounding the corner just above "Overlays," the defendant's car passed them, causing the driver to pull up. It was fortunate that there was no traffic approaching from the opposite direction.

A fine of \$25 was imposed.

Public Car Drivers Fined.

The driver of a motor-car, who was summoned by Inspector C. F. Alexander for negligent driving, was fined \$15. It was stated that he suddenly swerved in front of a tram opposite the World Theatre in order to turn into Emainy Street, and if the driver of the latter had not pulled up, there might have been an accident.

A fine of \$20 was imposed on the driver of a lorry for speeding on Cockat Road. It was stated that he was going at the rate of 20 m.p.h.

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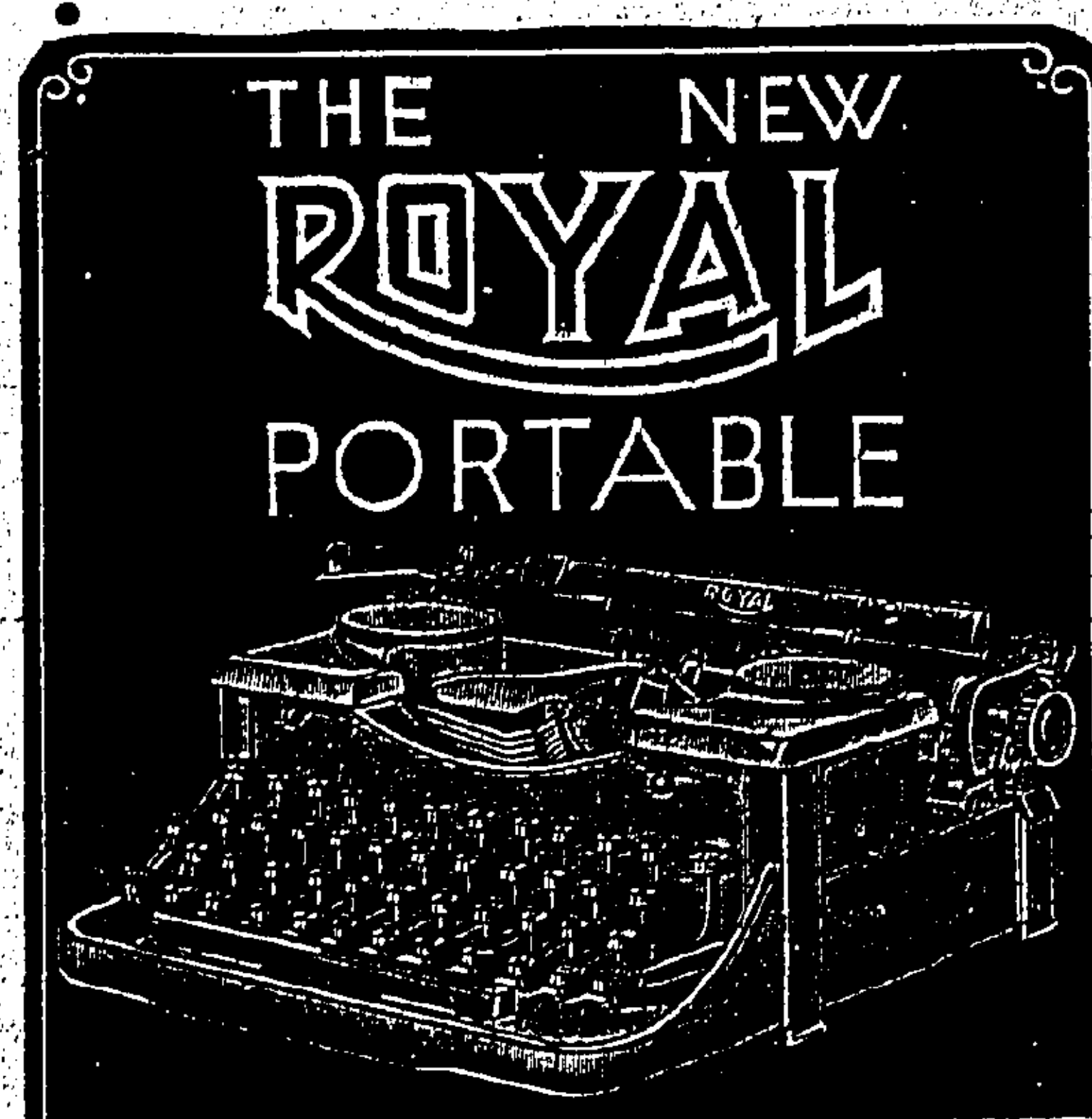
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Competing boats should be in position at the starting line by 3.30 P.M.

Ships proposing to enter boats should notify the Hon. SECRETARY, R.H.K.Y.C. by NOON on the 22nd SEPTEMBER, but entries up till the time of the race will be received.

A launch will leave QUEEN'S STATUE PIER at 3 P.M. for the convenience of Members and the General Public.

M. L. DE VILLE,

Hon. Secretary, R.H.K.Y.C.

19th September, 1930. (1930)

HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE SEVENTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (Weather Permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 27th SEPTEMBER, 1930, commencing at 2 P.M. The first bell will be rung at 1.30 P.M.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

Members are notified that they and their ladies must wear their Badges prominently displayed.

No one without a Badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Badges admitting Non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 for Gentlemen and \$2.00 for Ladies are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon introduction by a Member, such Member to be responsible for payment of all Club, etc.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will not be on sale at the Race Course.

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The Price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$1.00 for all persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate.

Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price. Bookmakers, the Tea Men, etc., will not be permitted to operate within the Precincts of the Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN, Secretary.

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HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

DRAFT PROGRAMMES and ENTRY FORMS for the EIGHTH EXTRA RACE MEETING to be held on FRIDAY, 10th OCTOBER, and SATURDAY, 11th OCTOBER, 1930 (Weather Permitting), may be obtained at the Race Course, Horse Kiosk, and CAUSEWAY STABLES.

Entries CLOSE at 12 O'clock NOON on THURSDAY, 2nd OCTOBER, 1930. (1930)

HONG KONG ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING will be held in the CITY HALL on FRIDAY, 26th SEPTEMBER, at 5.45 P.M., for the purpose of adopting the Report and Accounts 1929/30, Election of Officers, etc.

E. M. BRYDEN,

Joint Hon. Secretary. (1930)

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Yesterday's weather report, forecast and remarks, issued by the Royal Observatory at 6.30 p.m., stated:—

The anti-cyclone remains central over N. China and a depression is shown to the east of Tonkin.

Local Forecast:—N.E. winds, fresh; fair to showery.

BIRTHS.

HOLT.—On September 13, at Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Holt, a daughter.

TROWER.—On August 25, at St. Leonards-on-Sea, to the wife of STEPHEN H. G. TROWER, a son.

WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENT.

The marriage arranged between Lt. FRANCIS WILLIAM NORTHCOLE BASSSETT, R.N., and Miss JOYCE MCCOAN THORNHILL will take place at St. Jude's Church, Southsea, on October 4, 1931.

MARRIAGE.

COHEN-NISSIM.—On September 14, at the Beth-Aharon Synagogue, Shanghai, GRACIE, eldest daughter of the late DAVID NISSIM and Mrs. LULU D. NISSIM to ISAC BENSON, only son of the late NATHANIEL HAI ISAC COHEN and Mrs. HABIBA COHEN.

DEATHS.

BARING.—On September 14, suddenly at Shanghai, HENRY BARING, aged 37 years.

CLEMENT.—On August 26, at Bourne End, Bucks, ISABEL, the widow of Colonel MONTAGU CLEMENT, late BRIGADIER, S.C., and Mother of Sir Cecil Clement, aged 79.

CRUTCHANK.—On August 20, at Ealing, WILLIAM JOHN CRUTCHANK, late at Yokohama, aged 87.

MOUTRIE.—On August 19, of typhoid fever, at Bournemouth, ANNIE MOUTRIE.

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"ABOUT IT AND ABOUT."

It is a curious fact—or is it characteristic?—that during the last generation not a single resident in this Colony seems to have been so fortunate as to have had the inclination, the ability, and the time to write a book about Hong Kong of a standard really worthy of the subject. Is there something in the atmosphere of China which dulls, if it does not completely kill, the urge to write? Concerning the neighbouring nation of Japan there is a constant state of fact (liberally mingled with fiction) pouring from the world's printing-presses. The trouble, in fact, is that there is too much written about things Japanese by people who have no qualifications of any sort entitling them to pose, or to be regarded, as authorities on any aspect of the subject. Somehow, the briefest stay in the Land of the Rising Sun seems to inspire many people with an irrefragable desire to write a book on what they see and hear—or think they do. Most of the globe-trotting "authorities" on Far Eastern affairs who get to know all about Japan in a month or less spend just as much, if not more, time in China. They may possibly "write home about it," but they certainly do not write such florid or lurid books on things Chinese as are published almost daily about Japan.

There is a wealth of material in and around this tiny island at the free disposal of any man—or woman—who has the time, ability, and inclination to make good literary use of it. These three essentials apparently rarely come the way of Hong Kong residents. Some possibly have the inclination, but neither ability nor time. Many have the time, but lack the inclination—and the ability. And so one

may ring the changes on these three factors, coming back in the end to the plain fact that, since the distant days of Dr. Eitel, nobody in this Colony appears to have been the fortunate possessor of the three essential attributes for the production of a really worthy book about Hong Kong. If such a man—or woman—so blessed has lived in the Colony, then he or she has not taken full advantage of his (or her) rare good fortune, otherwise we should long ago have had the pleasure of reviewing a book in every way worthy of taking its place on a library shelf next to the now long out of print work by Dr. Eitel. We have before us a very interesting and informative little volume—written by a man who "has spent twenty years among the Chinese, and has come to feel a great respect for their sterling qualities, and to entertain for many of them a high personal esteem." No globe-trotter's book, this—no volume of idle thoughts by an idle fellow, posing as an authority upon Oriental affairs, but the impressions of one who knows from actual experience and observation what he is writing about.

There is a mass of most entertaining information in Mr. Pzlow's book, but unfortunately he has not used it to the best advantage. The reader—and especially those for whom this volume was primarily written, "new to the Colony"—will find something of interest on every page, but how much more readable the book could have been made had its contents been more carefully arranged and edited. There is no order or system in the setting-out of the subject matter, and the volume is badly marred by many typographical errors. These blemishes are the more regrettable because the author has so many entertaining and informative things to tell us about the Chinese. For example, we learn that during the grotesque experiments made last year of scattering koinin in the clouds from airplanes, in the hope of causing a fall of rain, a Chinese asked Mr. Pzlow to explain precisely what was being done. At the end of his explanation he was rewarded by a snort of disgust, followed by these remarks:—"Had not the Government any more sense than to use white earth? Was it not known that white was the colour used for funerals and mourning, and therefore unlucky? If in future rain was desired, let red earth—sand—be used!"—red being a lucky colour. It was also during the drought of 1929 that the figure of the God of Rain was brought out of one of the village temples in the New Territory, and severely beaten, afterwards being left out in the glaring sunshine as a further punishment.

An especially interesting chapter in this book is that dealing with village names and their meanings. To older residents these interpretations may be familiar, but Mr. Pzlow writes rather for the newcomer than the old-timer. How many "griffins" would recognise in the word Laichikok (now notorious for its gaol) a place or corner (kok) where Lai Chi trees were abundant? Or Yaumati—the ground (ti) where the sesame-plant (yau-ma) grows in abundance—or did "once upon a time" another most entertaining and instructive chapter is that dealing with "Fung Shui," that strange quasi-scientific system which so powerfully influences the Chinese mind from the building of a house to the choice of site for a grave. It is particularly interesting to note how ingeniously Mr. Pzlow explains that the principles of "Fung Shui" do, as a matter of fact, enter into orthodox English ways of doing things when the interests of the community rather than the individual are at stake. In its general elementary principles, "Fung Shui" is, actually, a sane and simple idea, but it has been deliberately overlaid with innumerable superstitions by professional necromancers and geomancers for their own personal profit and the bewilderment and fear of the ignorant.

*Hong Kong: About and Around. By S. H. Pzlow. The Commercial Press, Hong Kong. Price: \$3.75.

Folk-lore, family customs, domestic habits, festivals, religious beliefs, social observances—all these and many other aspects of contemporary Chinese life in and around Hong Kong are dealt with by Mr. Pzlow, who brings to his task the great advantage of twenty years of close contact with the Chinese people whose manner of living and method of reasoning he describes so fully and so well. We hope the sale of this book will be so good that a second edition will be soon called for—in which case our friendly criticisms should be taken note of before the book is again printed. There is no question about Mr. Pzlow being familiar with his subject. It is the medium he has made use of which is unfamiliar, but this is a weakness which can be very easily rectified. With a more orderly arrangement of the reading matter, and much closer attention to the proof-reading and other typographical details, Mr. Pzlow could give us a very much better book than the one now published. Meanwhile, we must be grateful to the author of this latest little volume on Hong Kong for having done something to lighten the strange darkness which somehow has descended upon the island insofar as information of this character is concerned.

Mr. G. W. Sewell, the representative of the Federation of British Industries in Hong Kong, has returned to England. Particular attention, he states, must be paid by the British manufacturers to the heavy trade, consisting of Government stores, railway and harbour plant and equipment, engineering stores, as the general demand for these, he believes, will continue to expand. Foreign competitors, according to Mr. Sewell, have not yet gained the reputation for quality, integrity and character which the British merchant still holds in China. Nor can they improve on British export machinery, or methods of distribution. His conclusions are that "if the British manufacturer is in a position to quote a competitive price he will invariably get the business, as we are more favourably placed in China than any other nation."

Last week the committee of the French Societies in the Argentine, headed by M. Turan, the Premier, asking him to attend immediate recognition to the new Government.

The demands of the painters, employed on the Sydney Harbour Bridge, for a retrospective award were discussed at a conference attended by the industrial officer of the Public Works Department, representatives of the contractors, Messrs. Dorman, Long, and Co., and the disputes committee of the Labour Council. The conference was the outcome of the decision of the Labour Council the previous night, failing which a strike on the bridge would take place. It was agreed at the conference to refer the dispute to the Conciliation Board. Meanwhile the men will continue work on the bridge. The Acting Premier, Mr. Buttenshaw, said that the Government would abide by the decision of the Court. The Government would neither support nor oppose the application.

Two deaths (Chinese) from typhoid fever occurred in the Colony during the 24 hours ended September 18.

A gold cigarette case valued at \$15, which was lost by Mr. W. Logan, the well-known stock broker, on Thursday night at the Queen's Theatre, was found yesterday and returned to the owner by the management.

On and after Wednesday, October 1, the entrance to the Parcel Delivery Section of the General Post Office will be in Des Vaux Road opposite Messrs. Whiteway & Laidlaw Store. Parcels should still be handed in, as at present, over the counter in the Public Hall.

Pleading guilty to a charge of failing to report his arrival within the specified time, Capt. Eumel of the French steamer Governor-General Paul Dumer, was fined \$80 by the Marine Court yesterday. Capt. Eumel stated that his Chief Officer was asked to report the arrival of the steamer, but he probably forgot to do so as there was a lot of work to attend to after the ship's arrival.

It has become proverbial in the Colony when a Chinese constable is dismissed the reason he advances for his dismissal is that he was asleep on duty. The complainant in the case before Mr. P. A. Hazland yesterday, on being cross-examined as to his connection with

★ News and Views ★

Few people realise, as the memory of the war recedes, that Britain has in its midst about 100,000 ex-Servicemen who are still suffering mentally, with clouded minds and shattered nerves, from the effects of their war services. They are the loneliest men in Britain. Sir Frederick Milner, Bart., the President of the ex-Servicemen Welfare Society, says:—"Apart from those aided by the State, the Society is doing noble work in the interests of these men. Its homes at Beckenham, Kent, and the factory at Leatherhead, and other activities in giving relief to thousands who do not require in-patient treatment merit the attention of all who have still grateful feelings for those who defended our country in her hour of need. There are to-day 6,000 men in mental hospitals and 33,000 recognised officially as suffering from neurasthenia attributable to war service."

Five workmen engaged in constructing a beacon on a salt-marsh near Marseilles were surprised by a sudden falling off of pressure in the compressed air outfit. Two of the men died from asphyxiation, while the others were rushed to hospital in a serious condition.

It is not unusual for an actress to insure her limbs or a musician to insure his fingers. Policies are taken out at various times, on all manner of things. But perhaps the strangest cover ever granted has just been elected through Lloyds, who do not confine their activities to ships. They have issued a policy for \$300 on a set of seven walking sticks. The owner of the sticks has one for each day of the week, and, as they are made of rhinoceros horn, they are extremely valuable, and, as a collection, probably unique. Each stick has been valued separately for the purposes of the policy, and the valuations range from \$20 to \$200. The policy issued is practically a whole-world-all-risks-one. The fortunate possessor of the collection is a frequent traveller.

Captain Boyd together with Mr. Connor as navigator hopped off from Montreal on September 13 on a non-stop flight to London, using the aeroplane Columbia in which in 1927 Chamberlin and Levine made their trans-Atlantic flight to Berlin.

Press reports from Friedrichshafen state that the International Aero-Arctic Society has resumed negotiations with the Zeppelin Co. with a view of taking over the airship Graf Zeppelin for a two months' Polar trip which would be carried out in the spring of next year. Last year similar negotiations were broken off because the insurance companies asked too exorbitant premiums for accepting the risk. This obstacle, it is understood, has in the meantime been removed and it is now anticipated that the dirigible will leave for the Pole in May next with the world's leading scientists on board.

Representatives of the printed cloth and sheeting manufacturing plants, with 85,000 looms in all, in the Southern States of America have decided to abolish the night operation indefinitely. The cotton piece-goods market has stiffened, due to the heavy buying, covering the shortage of stocks, in view of the expected decrease of the supply.

Commander H. V. Hudson, O.B.E., whose retirement, at his own request, with the rank of Captain, is announced, commanded the sloop Foxglove on the China Station from 1922 to 1924.

There are not enough house-breakers in London. If you want your house or office torn down you must give notice for all the experts who wield pick and hammer in the demolition of buildings are engaged in one or other of the vast clearing schemes now changing the face of London. The housebreaking trade is one in which there is no unemployment. The head of a leading firm of housebreakers said:—"Many properties due for sale will not come into the market just yet because there is difficulty in finding housebreakers to undertake the demolition."

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★ Local Notes and Events ★

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Looking Back 25 Years.

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ROUND-TABLE CONFERENCE**PRIME MINISTER WILL PRESIDE.**

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, Sept. 18. Although nothing has been decided regarding the chairmanship of the Round-Table Conference on Indian Affairs, it is generally assumed in London that the Prime Minister, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, will preside at the plenary session. The nature of the task before the Conference makes it obvious, however, that most of the work will be done by Committees of delegates. It is expected that an announcement regarding the members of the House of Parliament who will be delegates at the Conference, and who will be elected from the three parliamentary parties, will be made within a few days.

IMPERIAL CONFERENCE.**PREPARATIONS NOW WELL ADVANCED.**

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

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On the eve of the opening, the British Government will give a banquet in honour of the Imperial guests, at which the Prime Minister, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, will preside, after which a reception, to which 1,000 invitations will be issued, will be held.

All the Premiers will dine with the King and Queen at Buckingham Palace in the following week.

LONDON DOCKS OPEN TO VISITORS.**NOVEL TOURS ARRANGED IN AID OF CHARITY.**

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, Sept. 18. Next week the London docks, where sightseers are normally not encouraged, will be open to visitors, who, on payment of a fee in aid of hospital and dock charities, will be taken on tours round the commercial heart of the Empire. The docks to be visited include the Victoria and Albert and King George V. group, which makes the largest enclosed dock in the world, covering 245 acres, with 12 miles of quays where 500,000 tons of shipping may lie at one time; and where warehouses and refrigerating plant have accommodation for 3,500,000 carcases.

Visitors will also see Millwall Docks, where a week's supply of grain for London (24,000 tons) is stored in one granary, and cleared at the rate of 500 tons every hour. Some 26 miles of river, 45 miles of quayside, 700 acres of dockwater and many ships in port, will be surveyed during the tour.

COLLAPSE OF THE COALITION.**WANG CHING WEI DEPARTS.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

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BOMBAY COUNCIL ELECTIONS.**RIOTING REDUCES POLLING TO A FARCE.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

BOMBAY, Sept. 19. Shouting and jeering by the Swarajists continued the whole afternoon.

The police, after repeated warnings, charged with lathis several times.

One hundred demonstrators were injured and 350 arrested.

One of the four candidates for three seats announced his withdrawal in order to avoid a clash between the police and the demonstrators.

Voting ceased automatically, and also the picketing.

At the conclusion of the polling the police released the women picketers, and detained 30 male volunteers.

Only 1,300 polled out of an electorate of 60,000.

AMERICAN POLITICS.**THE NOVEMBER ELECTION.****WILL REPUBLICANS HAVE MAJORITY?**

[UNITED PRESS.]

WASHINGTON, August 17.—Under new management, the Republican Party is now ready to begin the task of holding both houses of Congress for President Hoover in the autumn elections.

The first utterance of the new Republican National Chairman, Senator Simon D. Fess of Ohio was a prediction that both House and Senate would be returned with safe Republican majorities in November.

The Republican National Executive Committee accepted the resignation of Mr. Claudius H. Huston as national chairman and immediately installed Senator Fess in his place. Mr. Robert Lucas of Louisville, was named executive director to handle details of party management, the new chairman being required to divide his time with his regular senatorial duties.

Transfer of leadership from Mr. Huston to Senator Fess was one of the most difficult tasks the party has had in some years. In submitting his resignation, Mr. Huston read a statement in which he declared he had been a victim of a campaign of whispering and persecution, and that the party leaders had not stood by him under fire as it had in other cases. He failed to pledge his allegiance to the administration, and left himself free to take a course "that will insure in the minds of Republicans of the country my right to their continued esteem and confidence."

The New Chairman.

Senator Fess, the new chairman, is a veteran Ohio regular, one of the last to abandon the "draft Collidge" movement two years ago, keynoter in the 1923 National convention and the centre of some hostility among progressives because he referred to them a few months ago as "pseudo Republicans," who deserved little consideration at the hands of Republican leaders.

Senator Fess said he accepted the chairmanship because he believed there was a great work to be done in educating the public.

"While this is an off-year and during this time National committees are not expected to be very active, world-wide depression which affects our country is marked. This will necessitate a campaign of education that the public may be informed," he said. "I anticipate continued control of the Republican party in both House and Senate."

YEN HSI SHAN TO RESIGN.**MANCHURIAN TROOPS TO TAKE OVER PEIPING.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PEIPING, Sept. 19. In spite of official prevarications, it is believed that Yen Hsi Shan's resignation will be published shortly.

Manchurian troops are expected to arrive every minute and will peacefully take over Peiping with Yen Hsi Shan's tacit consent.

BUBONIC PLAGUE IN MANCHURIA.**PROVINCE IN STATE OF TERROR.**

HARBIN, Sept. 14.—Bubonic plague which broke out in the Tiaoan district, Manchuria, some time ago, has spread rapidly and there are now over 100 cases in Kaitung Prefecture.

Since the plague is spreading towards Tsitsihar along the Tiaoan-Tsitsihar Railway, threatening the Chinese Eastern Railway districts, the Tiaoan-Tsitsihar Railway authorities have established plague prevention offices at Tsitsihar and Changchun and have dispatched medical practitioners to the various plague-infected districts. If matters fail to improve the authorities may reject all freight on the Tsitsihar-Tiaoan Railway in a few days.

According to an announcement made by Dr. Park, representative of the League of Nations here, an "epidemic cycle" falls in 1930. North Manchuria is now in the grip of a great terror.

GERMAN FASCISTS DEMONSTRATE.**WALK OUT OF CITY COUNCIL CHAMBER.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

BERLIN, Sept. 18. As the first manifestation of their newly-acquired strength as a political party, the National Fascist members of the City Council marched out in a body from the Chamber as a protest against the majority's refusal to act immediately on a National Socialist motion, seconded by the German Nationals, to dissolve the Council and reduce the salaries of the heads of departments.

FAMOUS HILL SIXTY.**GIFT TO NATIONS OF THE EMPIRE.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Sept. 18. The site of the famous Hill Sixty, which has a special association for practically every British Empire regiment which fought in the Great War, has been acquired through the generosity of Mr. J. J. Calder, and will shortly be transferred to the War Graves Commission as a gift to the nations of the Empire.

ELECTING A LEAGUE MEMBER.**NIGHT SESSION PROBABLE.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

GENEVA, Sept. 13.—M. Trilulescu the chairman of the League of Nations Assembly, to-day declared that he was firmly resolved to have the question of the election of a new temporary member of the League's Council definitely settled on Tuesday next even if it was necessary to hold for that purpose an all-night session.

The Siamese delegate to-day drew the attention of the Assembly to the problem of combating the smuggling of opium. He congratulated the League on the results already achieved in this direction and announced that Siam was eager to co-operate with the League in this respect to the utmost of her power.

PLENARY SESSION OF C.E.C.**FIXED FOR CONCLUSION OF MILITARY CAMPAIGN.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

NANKING, Sept. 19. Wang Chung Hui, President of the Judicial Yuan, has declared that the fourth Plenary Session of the Central Executive Council and the Supervisory Committee will be held as soon as the military campaign is concluded and Chiang Kai Shek returns to the capital.

The agenda will include an improvement in the reorganisation of party affairs, as well as political reforms, appointment of new members to fill the vacancies in the State Council, and the election of new members to the Central Executive Council.

FRENCH BUDGET FOR 1931-32.**HUGE "CUT" IN EXPENDITURE.**

[AGENCE HAVAS.]

PARIS, Sept. 18. The Ministers' Council has issued the Budget proposals for 1931-32. The total amount is Frs. 50,100,000,000.

It is not proposed to impose any further burdens on the tax-payers, and for the first time since 1926 there will even be a "cut" of Frs. 300,000,000 in the expenditure, compared with the present Budget.

CRISIS THREATENED IN IRAQ.**MINISTER OF FINANCE RESIGNS.**

BAGHDAD, Sept. 14.—Spirited agitation is taking place in Iraq, while at the same time there are indications of a grave political crisis.

The Minister of Finance at Baghdad has resigned to support his belief that the Anglo-Iraq Treaty was presented to the Iraq Cabinet as an accomplished fact, while the Cabinet should have had a free hand to examine the treaty as a last resort after the conclusion of the London negotiations and the return of King Feisal to the country.

COLUMBUS THE SON OF A PIRATE.**DISCOVERY OF AMERICA MADE BY HIS FATHER.**

HAMBURG, Sept. 13.—Lively interest has been aroused here by a lecture given by Professor Ullua, director of the National Library of Peru, on the real descent of Christopher Columbus.

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NEW ARGENTINE GOVERNMENT.**RECOGNISED BY BRITAIN, U.S. AND HOLLAND.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

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GRAF ZEPPELIN OVER GENEVA.**ENGINES' ROAR DROWNS DELEGATES' VOICES.**

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WOMAN'S FLIGHT TO FAR EAST.**DEPARTURE DATE AND ROUTE UNCERTAIN.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

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R.101 READY FOR FLIGHT TO INDIA.**PROPULSION WITHOUT PETROL.**

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

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ADDRESSED TO CHANG HSUEH LIANG.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PEIPING, Sept. 19. Wang Ching Wei, in a circular telegram addressed to Chang Hsueh Liang, other military leaders, public bodies and newspapers, declares that he has read Chang Hsueh Liang's circular, and he offers four suggestions, as follows:—

I.—The convocation of a People's Convention in accordance with Sun Yat Sen's will.

II.—A legal National Congress as the supreme organ of the party elected should be called.

III.—Prior to the convocation of the People's Convention the system of personal dictatorship must be abolished and a democratic Government established. There must be clean politics, open diplomacy, and public scrutiny of the national finances. A bill of rights must be promulgated guaranteeing the rights of the people and regulating the functions of the different Government organs, subject to ratification by the People's Convention.

IV.—United action must be taken to exterminate the Communists devastating Hunan, Hupeh and Kiangsi owing to the withdrawal of the garrison forces from these provinces.

ROUND-TABLE CONFERENCE

PRIME MINISTER WILL PRESIDE.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, Sept. 18. Although nothing has been decided regarding the chairmanship of the Round-Table Conference on Indian Affairs, it is generally assumed in London that the Prime Minister, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, will preside at the plenary session. The nature of the task before the Conference makes it obvious, however, that most of the work will be done by Committees of delegates. It is expected that an announcement regarding the members of the House of Parliament who will be delegates at the Conference, and who will be selected from the three parliamentary parties, will be made within a few days.

IMPERIAL CONFERENCE.

PREPARATIONS NOW WELL ADVANCED.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, Sept. 18. Preparations are well advanced for the Imperial Conference, which begins on September 30. The 11 nation delegations will begin to arrive within the next few days. They will be accommodated in various large hotels and a fleet of cars will be placed at their disposal during the Conference.

On the eve of the opening, the British Government will give a banquet in honour of the Imperial guests, at which the Prime Minister Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, will preside, after which a reception, to which 1,000 invitations will be issued, will be held. All the Premiers will dine with the King and Queen at Buckingham Palace in the following week.

LONDON DOCKS OPEN TO VISITORS.

NOVEL TOURS ARRANGED IN AID OF CHARITY.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, Sept. 18. Next week the London docks, where sightseers are normally not encouraged, will be open to visitors, who, on payment of a fee in aid of hospital and dock charities, will be taken on tours round the commercial heart of the Empire. The docks to be visited include the Victoria and Albert and King George V. group, which makes the largest enclosed dock in the world, covering 245 acres, with 12 miles of quays, where 500,000 tons of shipping may lie at one time; and where warehouses and refrigerating plant have accommodation for 3,000,000 carcasses.

Visitors will also see Millwall Docks, where a week's supply of grain for London (24,000 tons) is stored in one granary, and cleared at the rate of 500 tons every hour. Some 26 miles of river, 45 miles of quayside, 700 acres of dockwater and many ships in port, will be surveyed during the tours.

COLLAPSE OF THE COALITION.

WANG CHING WEI DEPARTS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PEIPING, Sept. 19. The Leftist leader, Wang Ching Wei, the civil head of the Northern Coalition, left this evening, marking the collapse of the Coalition.

BOMBAY COUNCIL ELECTIONS.

RIOTING REDUCES POLLING TO A FARCE.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

BOMBAY, Sept. 19. Shouting and jeering by the Swarajists continued the whole afternoon. The police, after repeated warnings, charged with lathis several times.

One hundred demonstrators were injured and 350 arrested.

One of the four candidates for three seats announced his withdrawal in order to avoid a clash between the police and the demonstrators.

Voting ceased automatically, and also the picketing.

At the conclusion of the polling the police released the women picketers, and detained 30 male volunteers.

Only 1,500 polled out of an electorate of 60,000.

AMERICAN POLITICS.

THE NOVEMBER ELECTION.

WILL REPUBLICANS HAVE MAJORITY?

[UNITED PRESS.]

WASHINGTON, August 17.—Under new management, the Republican Party is now ready to begin the task of holding both houses of Congress for President Hoover in the autumn elections.

The first utterance of the new Republican National Chairman, Senator Simeon D. Fess of Ohio, was a prediction that both House and Senate would be returned with safe Republican majorities in November.

The Republican National Executive Committee accepted the resignation of Mr. Claudius H. Huston as national chairman and immediately installed Senator Fess in his place. Mr. Robert Lucas of Louisville, was named executive director to handle details of party management, the new chairman being required to divide his time with his regular senatorial duties.

Transfer of leadership from Mr. Huston to Senator Fess was one of the most difficult tasks the party has had in some years. In submitting his resignation, Mr. Huston read a statement in which he declared he had been a victim of a campaign of whispering and persecution, and that the party leaders had not stood by him under fire as it had in other cases. He failed to pledge his allegiance to the administration, and left himself free to take a course "that will insure in the minds of Republicans of the country my right to their continued esteem and confidence."

The New Chairman.

Senator Fess, the new chairman, is a veteran Ohio regular, one of the last to abandon the "draft Collidge" movement two years ago, key-note in the 1923 National convention and the centre of some hostility among progressives because he referred to them a few months ago as "pseudo Republicans" who deserved little consideration at the hands of Republican leaders.

Senator Fess said he accepted the chairmanship because he believed there was a great work to be done in educating the public.

"While this is an off-year and during this time National committees are not expected to be very active, world-wide depression which affects our country is marked. This will necessitate a campaign of education that the public may be informed," he said. "I anticipate continued control of the Republican party in both House and Senate."

YEN HSI SHAN TO RESIGN.

MANCHURIAN TROOPS TO TAKE OVER PEIPING.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PEIPING, Sept. 19. In spite of official preparations, it is believed that Yen Hsi Shan's resignation will be published shortly.

Manchurian troops are expected to arrive every minute and will peacefully take over Peiping with Yen Hsi Shan's tacit consent.

BUBONIC PLAGUE IN MANCHURIA.

PROVINCE IN STATE OF TERROR.

HARBIN, Sept. 14.—Bubonic plague which broke out in the Tiaoan district, Manchuria, some time ago, has spread rapidly and there are now over 100 cases in Kaitung Prefecture.

Since the plague is spreading towards Tsitsihar along the Tiaoan-Tsitsihar Railway, threatening the Chinese Eastern Railway districts, the Tiaoan-Tsitsihar Railway authorities have established plague prevention offices at Tsitsihar and Changchun and have dispatched medical practitioners to the various plague-infected districts. If matters fail to improve the authorities may reject all freight on the Tsitsihar-Tiaoan Railway in a few days.

According to an announcement made by Dr. Park, representative of the League of Nations here, an "epidemic cycle" falls in 1930. North Manchuria is now in the grip of a great terror.

GERMAN FASCISTS DEMONSTRATE.

WALK OUT OF CITY COUNCIL CHAMBER.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

BERLIN, Sept. 18. As the first manifestation of their newly-acquired strength as a political party, the National Fascist members of the City Council marched out in a body from the Chamber as a protest against the majority's refusal to act immediately on a National-Socialist motion, seconded by the German Nationals, to dissolve the Council and reduce the salaries of the heads of departments.

FAMOUS HILL SIXTY.

GIFT TO NATIONS OF THE EMPIRE.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Sept. 18. The site of the famous Hill Sixty, which has a special association for practically every British Empire regiment which fought in the Great War, has been acquired through the generosity of Mr. J. J. Calder, and will shortly be transferred to the War Graves Commission as a gift to the nations of the Empire.

ELECTING A LEAGUE MEMBER.

NIGHT SESSION PROBABLE.

Geneva, Sept. 18.—M. Truttescu, the chairman of the League of Nations Assembly, to-day declared that he was firmly resolved to have the question of the election of a new temporary member of the League's Council definitely settled on Tuesday next even if it was necessary to hold for that purpose an all-night session.

The Siamese delegate to-day drew the attention of the Assembly to the problem of combating the smuggling of opium. He congratulated the League on the results already achieved in this direction and announced that Siam was eager to co-operate with the League in this respect to the utmost of her power.

PLENARY SESSION OF C.E.C.

FIXED FOR CONCLUSION OF MILITARY CAMPAIGN.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

NANKING, Sept. 19. Wang Chung Hui, President of the Judicial Yuan, has declared that the fourth Plenary Session of the Central Executive Council and the Supervisory Committee will be held as soon as the military campaign is concluded and Chiang Kai Shek returns to the capital.

The agenda will include an improvement in the reorganisation of party affairs, as well as political reforms, appointment of new members to fill the vacancies in the State Council, and the election of new members to the Central Executive Council.

FRENCH BUDGET FOR 1931-32.

HUGE "CUT" IN EXPENDITURE.

[AGENCE HAVAS.]

PARIS, Sept. 18. The Ministers' Council has issued the Budget proposals for 1931-32. The total amount is Frs. 30,100,000,000.

It is not proposed to impose any further burdens on the tax-payers, and for the first time since 1926 there will even be a "cut" of Frs. 300,000,000 in the expenditure, compared with the present Budget.

CRISIS THREATENED IN IRAQ.

MINISTER OF FINANCE RESIGNS.

BAGHDAD, Sept. 14.—Spirited agitation is taking place in Iraq, while at the same time there are indications of a grave political crisis.

The Minister of Finance at Baghdad has resigned to support his belief that the Anglo-Iraq Treaty was presented to the Iraq Cabinet as an accomplished fact, while the Cabinet should have had a free hand to examine the treaty as a last resort after the conclusion of the London negotiations and the return of King Feisal to the country.

COLUMBUS THE SON OF A PIRATE.

DISCOVERY OF AMERICA MADE BY HIS FATHER.

HAMBURG, Sept. 13.—Lively interest has been aroused here by a lecture given by Professor Ullua, director of the National Library of Peru, on the real descent of Christopher Columbus.

Professor Ullua claims to have discovered in Spanish archives documents said to prove that Columbus was not as generally believed the son of a Genoese wool-merchant but the son of a Catalan privateering captain. (This bold privateer had, according to these documents, anticipated his son's discovery when in company with Danish pirates he made a voyage *via* Ireland, Greenland, Labrador and Newfoundland down the North American coast of Florida.)

Christopher Columbus knew of this discovery and based his own plans thereon though choosing what he conceived to be a shorter and safer route.

NEW ARGENTINE GOVERNMENT.

RECOGNISED BY BRITAIN, U.S. AND HOLLAND.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

BUENOS AIRES, Sept. 18. Britain, the United States and Holland have recognised the new Argentine Government.

GRAF ZEPPELIN OVER GENEVA.

ENGINES' ROAR DROWNS DELEGATES' VOICES.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

GENEVA, Sept. 19. The airship Graf Zeppelin paid a surprise visit to Geneva this morning and flew at a low altitude over the Secretariat buildings, in which three League Committees were sitting.

The deafening roar of the engines drowned the voice of the interpreter in a Committee-room, and the proceedings were suspended while the delegates, public and Pressmen viewed the airship.

WOMAN'S FLIGHT TO FAR EAST.

DEPARTURE DATE AND ROUTE UNCERTAIN.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Sept. 18. The aviatrix, Mrs. Victor Bruce, interviewed by *Reuters* to-day, confirmed the reports that she is departing upon a Far East flight.

The date of her departure and her route is completely uncertain, depending upon the results of the test of her machine, but it is most unlikely that she will depart within a week.

Mrs. Bruce has chosen a Blackburn Bluebird, fitted with a Gipsy Two engine.

R.101 READY FOR FLIGHT TO INDIA.

PROMULSION WITHOUT PETROL.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, Sept. 18. Before very long, the British airship R.101 will be able to sail to India without taking any petrol with her.

Hitherto, she has had to carry a certain amount of motor spirit for the starting mechanism of her heavy oil engines. Recently, however, so satisfactory have been the tests made with the compression ignition starting engine with which she has been equipped that similar models will eventually be fitted to all five of her engines.

This development is of obvious importance in removing the danger of fire, especially during flight in hot climates.

By a further adaptation, the airship has just been fitted with two new engines in which the reversing problem, is surmounted. Hitherto, one engine had to be reserved for taking the ship astern, and consequently 600 horse-power in forward drive was lost. This is no longer the case, and while in future the vessel will be able to reverse if required, all her engines will be at other times, available and her speed will thereby improve.

The R.101 has had a new bay installed, increasing her lift to 166 tons. She is now the world's biggest airship.

She is expected to undergo further trials next week, prior to her departure for India at the end of the month.

SECRET WIRELESS TELEPHONY.

INTERESTING EXPERIMENT BY HOLLAND.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

THE HAGUE, Sept. 18. An interesting experiment to make wireless telephony secret is being carried out between Holland and Dutch East Indies by means of an apparatus which transforms the spoken word into an unintelligible jumble, but automatically restores the correct sound in a specially constructed receiver.

Sports News

SEVENTH "EXTRA" RACE MEETING.

FULL LIST OF ENTRIES AND HANDICAPS.

PICK YOUR FANCIES.

The full list of entries and handicaps for the Seventh Extra Race Meeting are published below. Racing enthusiasts will no doubt find much to ponder over between now and Saturday next.

Jordan Handicap "A" Class:

Six Furlongs.	lbs.
Pride of Tsingtao	166
Royal Flush	166
San Francisco	148
Young Pretender	144
Winsome Stag	140
Windsor Stag	138
Herodotus	132
Nationalist II	140
Chesapeake Bay	141
O-Moon	130
Christmas Chimes	130
Pepper Corn	135
Mike	137
Ma Kau Siac	135
Duke of Chantilly	133
Discord	148
Black Beauty	161
Piccadilly	137
Silver Spur	149
Christmas Games	151

Jordan Handicap "B" Class:

Six Furlongs.	lbs.
Christmas Frolic	193
Fifty Fifty	153
Four Clubs	163
Blue Heaven	145
Gay Gallero	131
Blue Boy	130
Empress Hall	154
Monterey Bay	154
Huntington	134
One Third	148
Orlando	158
Marquis Hall	130
Christmas Belle	161
Silver Queen	130
Diana	130
Town Hall	135
Target	153
The Goods	153
City Hall	133
Pippin	130
Good and Hot	145

Jordan Handicap "C" Class:

Six Furlongs.	lbs.
Tonridge	150
Sonny Boy	164
Thracian	159
Oris	152
Billiards	152
Shanghai Bear	153
Dance	151
Mount Elburz	145
Peter Guernsey	146
Glory	140
Done Again	153
Sunning	141
Piecy	156
White Stars	148
Monk	148
Amusement Tax	140
Bridge Hall	154
Fanning Stag	135
Iron Hood	152
Serenade	152
Shiny Pearl	155

Jordan Handicap "D" Class:

Six Furlongs.	lbs.
Mountain Oak	147
Siamese Shop	132
Teuchit	148
Noukhal	150
The Partridge	153
Duke of Milan	150
Pumpkin	146
Sixty	146
Martini Cocktail	153
Pagoda	154
Happy Day	153
Peashop	153
As You Like It	143
Sure	155
Sunloch	150
Movangher	150
Ploughman	145
Andantino	152

Nathan Handicap "A" Class:

1 1/4 Miles.	lbs.
Young Pretender	144
Herodotus	132
Chesapeake Bay	141
Mike	137
Black Beauty	161
Windsor Stag	148
Winsome Stag	140
Piccadilly	137
Christmas Chimes	130
Royal Flush	156
Christmas Games	151
O-Moon	130
Nationalist II	140
Pride of Tsingtao	166
King's Colour	140
Ma Kau Siac	135
Pepper Corn	135
Discord	148
Carnival Eve	130

Nathan Handicap "B" Class:

1 1/4 Miles.	lbs.
Huntington	134
Marquis Hall	143
Bridge Hall	156
Orlando	158
As You Like It	130
Town Hall	135
Little Thunder	153
Christmas Frolic	193
Shanghai Bear	145
Empress Hall	154
Mount Elburz	137
One Third	148
Monterey Bay	154
Four Clubs	163
The Goods	153
Teuchit	130
Fifty Fifty	153
Peter Guernsey	148
Piecy	148
Tonbridge	142

Austin Handicap: One Mile.

Mountain Oak	
Pagoda	
Peashop	
Siamese Shop	
Sixty	
Touchit	
White Star	
Serenade	
Fourth Aggregate Stakes:	
Mile.	
Grandstand Hall	
Herodrom	
Mike	
Christmas Frolic	
Black Beauty	
Zorhan	
Pickle	
Carnival	
Musical Bay	
Christmas Chimes	
Boyal Flush	

Fourth Aggregate Stakes: One Mile.

Carnarvon Stakes: One	
Herodotus	.....
Diana	.....
Huntington	.....
Chesapeake Bay	.....
Winsome Stag	.....
Movansgher	.....
Pumpkin	.....
One Third	.....
Monterey Bay	.....
Christmas Belle	.....
Blue Boy	.....
City Hall	.....
Pipkin	.....
Ga. Caballero	.....
Ma Kau Siac	.....
Shiny Pearl	.....

U.S. BASEBALL RESULTS.

BROOKLYN BUILDING UP A LEAD.

DODGERS DEFEAT CINCINNATI.

New York, Sept. 13.—Brooklyn's Dodgers fought their way back to definite leadership of the National League to-day. Winning over the Cincinnati Reds, while the Cubs were losing to the Phillies, they found themselves with a percentage of .571, as compared with the Cubs' .571. Their victory was by 4-3 and in spite of two errors, with the Dodgers getting a dozen hits to 10 for Cincinnati.

The Cubs were slated for a double-header, but after losing the first game by 7 to 5, they were forced to see the second contest end without a score in the second inning, when rain drove the players off the diamond.

In the only other game on the National circuit, the St. Louis Cardinals won an 8-2 decision over the Boston Braves, at Boston, boosting the Cardinals' percentage to .584. The Giants remained at .537, in fourth place, because rain prevented their scheduled contest with the Pirates at New York.

American League.

In the American League, the Athletics and the Senators were both winners, the former by 9-2 over the Indians, at Cleveland, and the latter by 6-4, over the White Sox, at Chicago. This gave the Athletics a percentage of .667 and the Senators .624.

The Yankees, in third place, lost a double-header with the Tigers, at Detroit, dropping the initial contest by 11 to 10 and the second by 9 to 4. The first game was featured by more slugging than the second, the Tigers making 18 hits—although two errors also—while the Yankees made 14. In the second game, the Yankees could make only four hits to the Tigers' 11, and they made three errors to one for the Tigers.

This pulled the York percentage down to .556, far below the two leaders.

There was another double-header at St. Louis and the Browns took both games from the Red Sox, winning the first by 5-4, with each team making 10 hits, but with the Sox committing three errors, while the second game went to a 5-2 finish, with two more Red Sox errors and but seven hits, while the Browns made eight.

SENATORS BEATEN BY WHITE SOX.

[UNITED PRESS.]

New York, Sept. 14.—Brooklyn's newly-regained leadership of the National League was lengthened to-day when the Dodgers won again from the Cincinnati Reds, while the Cubs, now in second place, did not play. The Dodgers made the same number of hits, 10, as the Reds, but they profited by two Cincinnati errors and won by 8 to 3, increasing their percentage to .580, while the Cubs remains at .571.

Sticking in third position, the St. Louis Cardinals split a double-header with the Braves at Boston. They took the first game by 8 to 2 and the second contest, had to be halted after eight innings, with the score 7 to 4, because of the Sunday Law.

Another double-header was played at New York and the Pirates took both games from the Giants. The first stretched into 10 innings, finally going to the invaders by 8 to 6, in spite of the fact that the Pirates committed a total of seven errors. They got 13 hits, to the Giants' 11, and the home team made two errors. The second game had to be called for seven innings, with the score 7 to 3 for Pittsburgh, because of darkness.

A Lift for Athletics.

In the American League, the Athletics continued their winning stride by taking a 7 to 1 decision from the Indians at Cleveland, stretching their percentage to .693, while the Senators engaged in a tough tangle with the White Sox at Chicago, tied the score at 1-1 in the ninth inning, and lost by 2-1 in the tenth. There were no errors and the Senators got but six hits, with eight for Chicago. This pulled the Washington percentage down to .620.

The Yankees won from the Tigers at Detroit by 10 to 3, making 15 hits to seven for their hosts, with one error apiece.

A game between St. Louis and Boston had to be postponed because of rain, but it was not an important contest, in any event, as the Red Sox stand at the foot of the ranking and the Browns are but third from the bottom.

(Continued on next column.)

FANLING GOLF.

STARTING TIMES FOR TO-MORROW.

9.20 a.m.	E. Des Vaux and A. G. Coppin.
9.24 "	W. C. Shields and R. Young.
9.28 "	A. Leach and D. J. Gilmore.
9.32 "	D. J. Keogh and M. N. Cochrane.
9.36 "	J. D. Thomson and E. M. Hanlon.
9.40 "	H. Lowe and J. S. Dykes.
9.44 "	Comdr. Priestley and Capt. Weir.
9.48 "	F. M. Hartley and D. A. Baker-Carr.
9.52 "	A. H. Ferguson and O. E. C. Marton.
10.00 "	A. C. I. Bowker and M. G. Mills.
10.04 "	J. R. Younger and W. J. Clerk.
10.08 "	A. E. Judd and D. F. Cleland.
10.12 "	J. S. Drummond and G. A. Leiper.
10.16 "	C. Mycock and L. Yates.
10.20 "	N. K. Littlejohn and W. A. Stewart.
10.24 "	T. Low and J. G. Campbell.
10.28 "	O. Eager and A. D. Humphreys.
10.32 "	R. F. Clark and C. B. Maturin.
10.36 "	W. Wright and J. R. Collis.

LOCAL FOOTBALL.

CHINESE ATHLETIC TO PLAY SOMERSETS.

There will be two soccer matches at The Stadium, North Point, this afternoon, the first and second teams of the Chinese Athletic Association taking on the Somersets and Royal Navy respectively.

The programme will open with the junior game which is due to start at 3.30 p.m.; while this should prove quite a good match, the senior one will be the one looked forward to by the hundreds of supporters of the home Club.

The Chinese play extremely clever football and they can always be relied upon to give a good exhibition, whatever the opposition may be like. This game will commence at 4.45 p.m.

The detailed scores for the day follow:

AMERICAN LEAGUE.				
Clubs.	R.	H.	E.	
Washington	1	6	0	
Chicago	2	8	0	
New York	10	15	1	
Detroit	3	7	1	
Philadelphia	7	12	1	
Cleveland	1	10	0	

NATIONAL LEAGUE.				
Clubs.	R.	H.	E.	
St. Louis	9	13	1	
Boston	2	11	1	
(first game)				
St. Louis	4	8	1	
Boston	1	11	1	
(second game)				

Cincinnati	3	10	1
Brooklyn	8	10	1
Pittsburg	6	13	7
New York	6	11	2
(first game)			
Pittsburg	7	8	1
New York	3	4	2
(second game)			

Standings.				
AMERICAN LEAGUE.				
Clubs.	Won	Lost	Pct.	
Philadelphia	85	47	.669	
Washington	88	54	.620	
New York	80	63	.562	
Cleveland	78	69	.524	
Detroit	70	73	.490	
St. Louis	53	83	.411	
Chicago	57	85	.401	
Boston	40	95	.328	

NATIONAL LEAGUE.				
Clubs.	Won	Lost	Pct.	
Brooklyn	83	60	.580	
Chicago	80	60	.571	
St. Louis	80	62	.563	
New York	78	64	.549	
Pittsburg	74	66	.529	
Boston	68	11	.489	
Cincinnati	55	84	.396	
Philadelphia	48	91	.344	
Brooklyn	83	69	.550	

LATER RESULTS.

[REUTERS' AMERICAN SERVICE.]

New York, September 13. The following are the results of baseball matches played to-day in the National and American Leagues:—

National League.				
New York	8	Chicago	2	
Brooklyn	4	St. Louis	3	
Philadelphia	5	Pittsburg	9	
American League.				
St. Louis	6	New York	7	
Cleveland	3	Washington	2	
Detroit	3	Boston	4	
Chicago	10	Philadelphia	14	



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HOME FOOTBALL.

ENGLISH AND SCOTTISH LEAGUES.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

Leading teams in the various divisions of the English League are all due to play on their own grounds to-day. Arsenal and Chelsea, joint-leaders in the First Division, are due to meet Leicester and Liverpool respectively.

Everton are at home to Port Vale in the Second Division. Northampton's opponents in the Southern Section are Exeter. During the week Lincoln reached the top of the Northern Section, and they are now receiving Doncaster.

An important match in the Scottish League is that between Celtic and the Rangers. The former are close behind the leaders, and will make a great effort to soil the clean record of the champions, as the Rangers have so far lost points only in two drawn matches. Patrick Thistle, who are next to the leaders, are at home to Clyde.

The following is the programme for the afternoon:—

ENGLISH LEAGUE.

Division I.	
Arsenal	v. Leicester.
Aston Villa	v. Liverpool.
Blackburn	v. Sunderland.
Blackpool	v. Leeds U.
Chelsea	v. Bolton.
Derby	v. Grimsby.
Huddersfield	v. Middlesbro'
Manchester C.	v. Sheffield U.
Newcastle	v. West Ham.
Portsmouth	v. Birmingham.
Wendnesday	v. Manchester U.
Division II.	
Barnley	v. Oldham.
Bradford	v. Preston N.E.
Bristol C.	v. Charlton.
Bury	v. West Brom.
Cardiff	v. Bradford C.

Division III. (Northern).

Doncaster	3	Halifax	3
Tranmere	4	York	1

Division III. (Southern).

Brentford	v. Gillingham.
Clapton O.	v. Swindon.
Crystal P.	v. Newport.
Northampton	v. Exeter.
Norwich	v. Coventry.
Notts C.	v. Bournemouth.
Queen's P.R.	v. Walsall.
Southend	v. Bristol R.
Thames	v. Fulham.
Torquay	v. Brighton.
Watford	v. Luton.

Division III. (Northern).

Carlisle	v. Accrington.
Darlington	v. Halifax.
Hartlepool	v. Gateshead.
Hull	v. Chesterfield.
Lincoln	v. Doncaster.
Nelson	v. New Brighton.
Rotherham	v. Barrow.
Tranmere	v. Rochdale.
Wigan	v. Stockport.
Wrexham	v. Crewe.
York	v. Southport.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

Airdrie	v. Falkirk.
Ayr	v. Queen's Park.
Celtic	v. Rangers.
Cowdenbeath	v. East Fife.
Dundee	v. Aberdeen.
Leith	v. Hibernians.
Motherwell	v. Morton.
Partick	v. Hamilton.
St. Mirren	v. Clyde.
	v. Kilmarnock.

THIRD DIVISION MATCH RESULTS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

London, Sept. 13. The following were the results of matches played to-day in the English League:—

Division III. (Southern).			
Clapton O.	2	Thames	1

AMERICA CUP CONTEST ENDED.

SHAMROCK V. OUTSAILED BY ENTERPRISE.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

Newport (R.I.), Sept. 13.

The Enterprise won the fourth race for the America Cup, over a triangular course set to-day, and the United States has thus retained the Cup.

The course was ten miles west-north-west, ten south-by-east, and ten north-east half-east.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the NINTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at LANE, CRAWFORD'S CAFE, Exchange Building, on TUESDAY, 23rd SEPTEMBER, 1930, at 10.45 A.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with Statement of Accounts, and re-electing Directors and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 17th to 23rd SEPTEMBER, 1930, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
M. MANUK, Secretary.

Hong Kong, 8th Sept., 1930. [9212]

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(1) That the authorised capital of the Company (which is now \$1,500,000 consisting of 300,000 shares fully paid up of the nominal value of \$7.50 per share) shall be increased from \$1,500,000 to \$2,500,000 (consisting of 300,000 shares of the nominal value of \$7.50 each) by the creation of 100,000 additional new shares of the nominal value of \$7.50 each.

(2) That 50,000 of the said 100,000 new shares be offered forthwith (in the proportion of one new share for every complete number of four issued shares held by them respectively) to the persons who on the 23rd day of September, 1930, are registered in the Company's Share Register as the holders of the said 800,000 issued shares at a premium of \$7.50 per share and so that on acceptance of the offer the nominal value due in respect of such new shares plus the said premium of \$7.50 per share (making \$15.00 per share) shall be payable in full. Such new shares (when allotted) shall rank for dividend as from the First day of January, 1931, and in all other respects pari passu with the shares constituting the Company's present issued capital.

(3) That such offer as aforesaid be made by notice specifying the number of new shares to which the member is entitled and limiting the time or times within which the offer is not accepted by the member either on behalf of such member or his nominee will be deemed to be declined and that the Directors be at liberty to fix such respective times and to extend such times to such date or dates and upon such terms as they may think fit and further that any of the said 50,000 new shares which shall not be taken up by the Company's shareholders in manner aforesaid be disposed of in such manner at such time or times and upon such terms as the Company's Directors shall in their absolute discretion see fit.

(4) That no shareholder shall be entitled to claim for a fraction of an additional new share in respect of any odd share held by him.

(5) That the remaining 50,000 new shares constituting the Company's unissued capital be issued at such time or times and upon such terms as they may think fit in every respect as the Company's Board of Directors may decide.

NOTICE IS ALSO HEREBY GIVEN that the REGISTER of MEMBERS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 17th to 23rd SEPTEMBER, 1930, inclusive during which Period No Transfer of Shares can be registered.

Dated this 4th day of September, 1930.

By Order of the Board,
M. MANUK, Secretary.

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OLDEST CRICKET
"BLUE."

A FAMOUS OXONIAN.

Who is the oldest living cricket "Blue"? The claim was made a little while back that to Mr. W. Fuller-Maitland, the one surviving member of the Oxford eleven of 1864, belonged that distinction. Born on May 6, 1844, Mr. Fuller-Maitland was in the Harrow eleven for four years, and played four times for Oxford against Cambridge first chosen in 1864, and captain in 1867. A very slow round-arm bowler he earned such fame that he was described by *Bell's Life* as, in 1864, "the most successful cricketer of the season in that department of the game. A fine, free hitter and an admirable field, as well as a bowler, he appeared for the Gentlemen against the Players, and also assisted Essex and Bedfordshire. In addition to what he accomplished as a cricketer, Mr. Fuller-Maitland presented Oxford at the University Sports and also at Rackets (Singles as well as Doubles). He was Member of Parliament for Reptonshire from 1875 to 1895.

Sixty-Seven Years Ago. While there can be little doubt about Mr. Fuller-Maitland being the oldest Oxford cricket "Blue" there is still living a Cambridge cricketer "Blue" more than three years senior to Mr. Fuller-Maitland, for Mr. Tom Collins, who played against Oxford at Lord's in 1863, was born at Warwick on January 31, 1841, and so is in his nineteenth year. Educated at Bury St. Edmunds, before he went up to Cambridge, Mr. Collins represented his University at Billiards, appearing in the Singles as well as the Doubles match and also played cricket for several years for Suffolk. He became a barrister of the Middle Temple in 1868, but apparently did not practice, as, from 1863 to 1870, he acted as Assistant Master of King Edward's School, Birmingham, and from 1870 to 1903 (when he retired) he was Headmaster of the Newport (Salop) Grammar School. I learn from Mr. J. W. Shaker, of Fulmouth, who has been at much pains to discover whether any earlier "Blue" survives, that Mr. Collins, although hearing and sight have failed somewhat, is in good health, and still possesses an excellent memory, while his mental faculties are so alert that among his recreations is the rendering of nursery rhymes and other trifles into excellent Latin verse.

Tiny Totals. In the one match in which he played for Cambridge against Oxford, Mr. Collins, although stated in "Scores and Biographies" to have been a dangerous batsman, was as well as a fast bowler, had the "unhappy" experience of making only one in the second innings, after being—as Sir James Barrie once said of Mr. P. F. Warner—"not so successful" in the first innings. Still, he took two wickets, and the scoring, until Oxford went in for the second time, ruled extremely small, the Cambridge totals being 65 and 61, and Oxford's first innings yielding no more than 59.

Oxford, however, hit off the 65 runs required for victory at a cost of only two wickets. They were greatly indebted to Mr. G. F. Inge, who not only hit up 48 runs, but was still unbeaten at the close. This player, who appeared three times for Oxford, was among the best amateur batsmen of his time and was asked to assist the Gentlemen, but, on his ordination, had to give up first-class cricket. His brother, Mr. William Inge afterwards Provost of Worcester College, who, as Oxford's first bowler in 1863, when the Dark Blues won in a single innings, took six Cambridge wickets, was the father of the present Dean of St. Paul's. Another member of the family, a nephew of the Dean, is Mr. W. W. Inge, a wicketkeeper of some ability.

LIFE LOST FOR PUPPY.

WOMAN'S FALL FROM TRAIN.

A mongrel puppy and a signet ring bearing the initials D.A.B. were among the few clues the Stafford police had to assist them in identifying an elderly woman who died in Stafford Infirmary after falling from an express train. The train, from Manchester, was approaching Stafford when the woman, who was travelling alone, apparently missed her black and white puppy and went along the corridor to look for it.

She was seen to open each door and call the dog. It is believed that by mistake she opened one of the carriage doors and was dragged out by the wind wrenching it wide open before she could let go. A passenger in an adjoining compartment who saw her fall stopped the train, and the woman was taken to the infirmary, where she died without speaking. A ticket from Stoke-on-Trent to Lichfield was in her handbag. The puppy was discovered in the compartment in which she had been travelling. Apparently it had been hiding under the seat.

METAL MARKETS.

TIN SHOWS MODERATE
ADVANCE.

The following market report, dated August 29, has been issued by Messrs. Rudolf Wolff & Co., London:—

Markets have ruled steady and on the whole rather more activity has obtained, buyers displaying more readiness to meet sellers, in consequence of which a comparative firm undertone has been maintained. Tin shows a moderate advance as compared with last week, but price movements in other metals show very little change.

Tin has been irregular. Easier conditions obtained during the first part of the week, the three months price on Wednesday selling down to \$134.2 1/2, but afterwards buyers took more interest and prices substantially recovered. The advance, however, was not maintained and to-day, as the result of some influential selling, much of the advance was lost, the market however still closing 5/- to 7/6d. higher as compared with our last report. Sales in the East during the week are still comparatively small, amounting to only 895 tons; shipments thence up to the 25th instant were 8,308 tons; and for the month are still estimated at 7,500 tons. The premium on Straits tin remains steady at about 30/- to 35/- according to delivery; whilst Banca is nominally quoted at a premium of \$2.10 to \$2.40.

Demand on the part of consumers in this country, though not too active, has been fairly well sustained, but very quiet conditions are reported on the Continent. Business in America also has been on a restricted scale, but in view of the comparatively quiet which has recently prevailed there, some improvement in this direction is expected. The earlier weakness was in a measure to reports that the statistical position at the end of this month will make a less favourable showing, than had been anticipated, and the decline was further aggravated by the constant increase in the Liverpool stocks which, counterbalancing whatever effect the smaller sales in the East might have had, occasioned some disappointment amongst holders and resulted in a fair volume of selling and liquidation. With selling pressure subsequently relaxed, and the market at the same time being more stimulated to some extent by the better tone on the stock markets, the general position has not so far improved as to warrant sustained advance, and the market has already reacted from the highest points touched. The slight improvement has been on the whole fairly well maintained, and some further improvement in price should gradually take place again, as the strengthening influence resulting from a restricted production becomes more widely appreciated.

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Cash: £134.2 1/2 (opening), £133.17.6 (highest), £132.10 (lowest), £134.12.6 (closing).

Three months: £135.10 (opening), £137.15 (highest), £134.2.6 (lowest), £136.5 (closing).

Turnover for the week 3,030 tons.

Copper.

Copper has been steady and fluctuations have been negligible up to today, when a firmer tone manifested itself, and the price responded to a small advance of 10/- for cash and 6/3d. for three months as compared with our last report. The market presents no fresh feature of interest: the association price for Electrolytic remains unchanged at 11 cents, but selling in other directions continues at 10.75 cents, and even lower prices have been at times reported. Consumers' demand meanwhile continues on a very restricted scale; for buyers, it would seem, scarcely contemplate any immediate advance in the price of Electrolytic, on the contrary there is always the possibility that some further reduction may be made whereby a more active interest on the part of buyers would be aroused, and consequently the impression made on the existing heavy stocks. The firmer tone on the standard market to-day has no doubt been in a measure influenced by the improvement on the stock markets.

Options: Double £4 (nominal); Single £2 (nominal).

Cash: £46.17.6 (opening), £47.7.6 (highest), £46.16.3 (lowest), £47.7.6 (closing).

Three months: £47 (opening), £47.7.6 (highest), £46.18.9 (lowest), £47.7.6 (closing).

Turnover for the week 2,950 tons.

Lead.

Lead has been steady throughout the week, prices up to today showing little or no change as compared with those ruling a week ago. To-day, however, witnessed a sharp advance in the August price to £15.12.9, due to a little belated bear covering on the last market day of the month, for it cannot be said that the comparatively high price represents any special demand on the part of consumers, or any actual scarcity of metal: the establishment of a backwardation of 10/- between August and November may therefore be regarded as purely technical. There is no fresh feature of interest.

(Continued on next Column.)

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feature of interest to report, conditions remaining very much the same as hitherto reported. Consumers still restricted their purchases to their immediate requirements, and buyers generally were apathetic, displaying little confidence, for it is felt that were the market to be governed essentially by real economic conditions as they exist, prices would undoubtedly be lower.

Options: Double £11.10; Single £5.5.

Aug.: £18.5 (opening), £18.13.9 (highest), £18.5 (lowest), £18.13.9 (closing).

Sept.: £18.3.9 (opening), £18.7.6 (highest), £18.2.6 (lowest), £18.7.6 (closing).

Oct.: £18.3.9 (opening), £18.5 (highest), £18.2.6 (lowest), £18.5 (closing).

Nov.: £18.2.6 (opening), £18.3.9 (highest), £18.1.3 (lowest), £18.3.9 (closing).

Turnover for the week 2,500 tons.

Spelter.

Spelter has been irregular, but closing rather firmer again, the price shows a small advance of 2/6d. for August, but a decline of 3/9d. for November as compared with our last report. The reduction of the contango is due to technical considerations incidental to the turn of the month, and the comparatively high price for August does not represent any scarcity of actual metal for near delivery. The market has been subjected to some fairly heavy selling and liquidation, which would account for such weakness as prevailed earlier in the week, but offerings latterly have been more readily absorbed and fairly heavy buying has been attracted, as the result of which considerable activity has prevailed. On Tuesday, down to £15.2.6 was accepted for November. August, selling at £15.12.6, but since then November has changed hands at £15.7.6, with buyers of August at £15.1.7.6, with business with consumers, while remaining on the whole dull, has given some indication of revival, and buyers generally have shown rather more interest. Reports from the Continent have not displayed any outstanding feature, and the market has exhibited a firmer undertone, there being on the whole less disposition to sell, for demand on the part of consumers is due for some recovery, and some improvement in this direction is in consequence anticipated. Altogether, it might be said that, whilst conditions leave room for considerable improvement, the general tone of the market is harder, and the future is regarded with more confidence, in the belief that the low prices, restricted production, and possibility of improving demand, with the advent of Autumn, should stimulate a moderate recovery. The market is reported quietly steady in the U.S.A., and the price remains without material change.

Options: Double £11.5; Single £5.75.

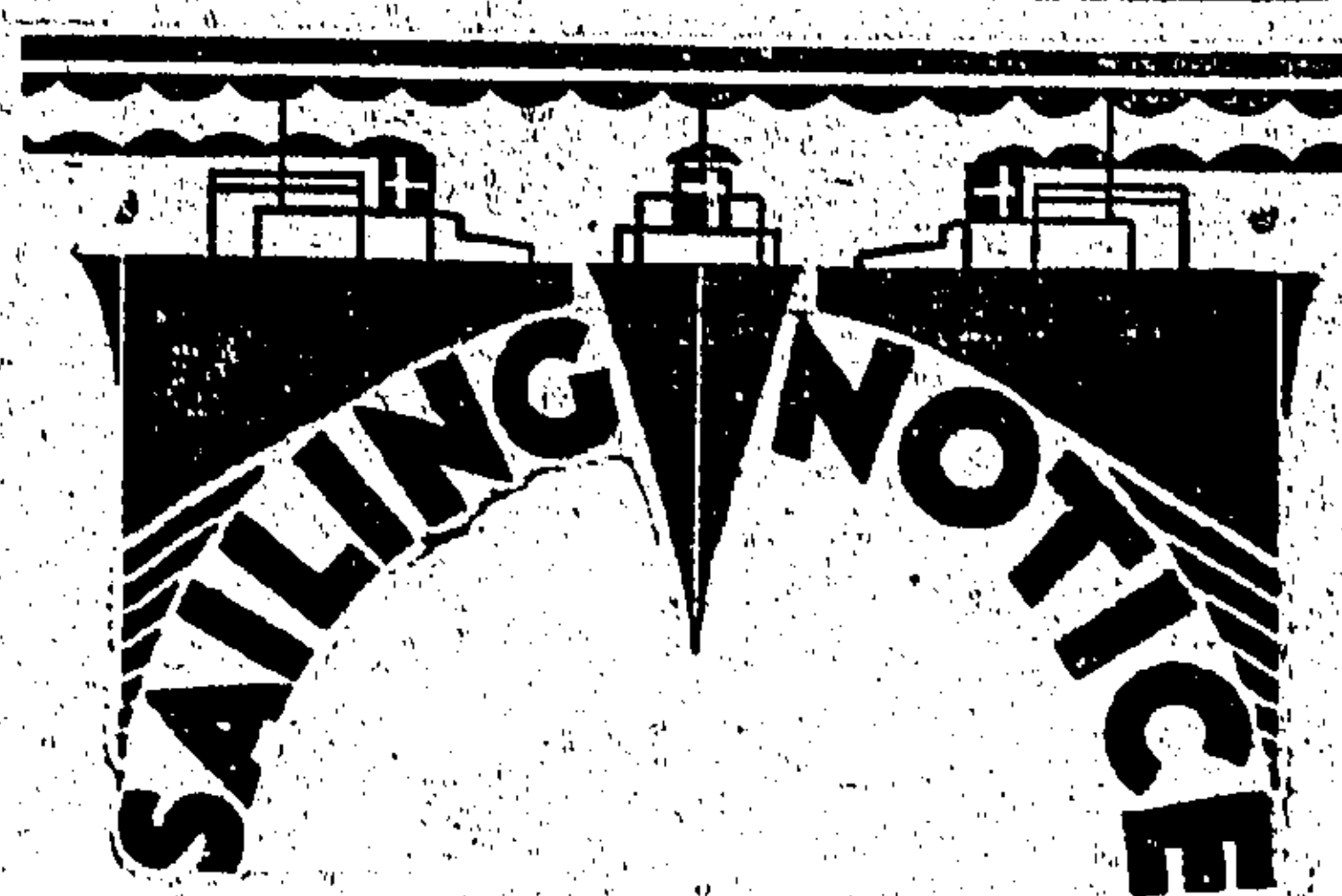
Aug.: £15.15 (opening), £16.1.3 (highest), £15.12.6 (lowest), £16.1.3 (closing).

Sept.: £15.17.6 (opening), £16.2.6 (highest), £15.16.3 (lowest), £16.1.3 (closing).

Oct.: £15.18.9 (opening), £16.3.9 (highest), £15.18.9 (lowest), £16.3.9 (closing).

Nov.: £16.3.9 (opening), £16.10 (highest), £16.2.6 (lowest), £16.3.9 (closing).

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Wladivostok	12	30.04	763.1	64	...	NNW	2	c	...	6	30.08	764.1	58	
Nemuro	11	30.02	762.5	SSE	1	5	29.90	759.5	
Hakodate	"	29.98	761.5	...	...	...	0	...	...	...	29.91	760.5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tokio	"	29.98	761.5	...	...	...	0	...	...	...	29.92	760.0	...	...	N	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kochi	"	29.94	760.5	...	...	...	0	...	...	...	29.90	759.5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nagasaki	"	29.96	761.0	...	...	NNE	1	...	...	...	30.00	762.0	...	...	NNE	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kagoshima	"	29.97	761.0	...	...	ENE	1	...	...	...	29.92	760.0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Oshima	"	29.85	760.0	...	...	NE	1	...	...	...	29.86	758.5	...	...	NNE	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Naha	"	29.90	759.5	...	...	S	1	...	...	...	29.92	757.5	...	...	ENE	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ishigakijima	"	29.68	759.0	...	...	...	0	...	...	...	29.84	760.0	...	...	NNE	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bonin Island	"	29.90	759.5	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	29.88	759.0	...	...	ESE	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chefoo	15	30.12	765.0	75	...	NW	4	b	...	6	30.14	765.5	68	...	NNE	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai	14	30.11	764.9	79	6	NNE	4	bc	...	...	30.14	765.8	69	4	N	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gutzlaff	"	30.13	765.3	77	...	NNE	4	o	...	...	30.14	765.5	70	...	NNE	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wenchow	"	30.05	763.3	74	6	N	4	o	...	...	30.00	764.5	73	...	NW	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Foochow	"	29.97	761.2	76	2	N	4	o	...	7	30.04	763.0	74	8	N	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Amoy	"	29.88	758.9	83	6	ESE	4	o	...	6	29.92	758.9	76	6	NNE	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Swatow	"	29.81	757.2	82	...	E	2	b	...	5	29.95	758.2	75	...	NE	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taihouku	11	29.93	760.3	79	...	E	2	lt	...	...	29.94	760.4	76	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taichu	"	29.90	759.4	86	...	NNW	2	bc	...	...	29.96	758.4	76	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tainan	"	29.88	757.7	91	...	N	2	b	...	...	29.92	757.4	76	...	NNE	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Koshun	"	29.86	758.5	88	...	NE	2	bc	...	...	29.82	757.3	78	...	NE	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pescadore	"	29.90	759.5	85	...	NE	6	o	...	...	29.83	757.7	79	...	NE	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hong Kong	14	29.82	757.4	81	6	E	5	c	...	6	29.84	757.9	77	6	ENE	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gap Rock	"	29.42	757.4	80	7	ENE	5	o	...	...	29.82	757.4	77	7	ENE	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Macao	"	29.82	757.3	79	1	E	4	c	...	"	29.83	757.6	77	4	ESE	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow	"	29.75	755.6	80	...	NE	2	or	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pratas Island	"	29.80	757.0	88	8	E	4	bc	...	6	29.80	757.0	81	8	NE	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Philips	16	29.80	756.8	91	8	NNE	4	o	...	7	29.84	758.0	74	8	NNE	N	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tourane	"	29.71	754.6	76	8	SW	2	o	...	...	29.71	754.6	76	1	N	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cape St. James	"	29.84	757.9	86	8	SSE	6	bc	...	...	29.88	758.9	77	8	SSW	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Basco	14	29.77	756.1	91	8	SE	4	c	...	6	29.83	757.6	81	8	SW	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Aparri	"	29.74	755.5	91	6	NE	4	b	...	...	29.78	756.3	77	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tuguegarao	"	29.73	755.2	94	8	...	0	c	...	"	29.78	756.3	78	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Vigan	"	29.76	755.8	91	8	SW	2	c	...	"	29.78	756.3	77	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Manila	"	29.78	756.3	86	8	WSW	6	c	...	"	29.80	757.0	77	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Legaspi	"	29.78	756.0	85	6	SW	4	o	...	"	29.78	756.3	77	8	SW	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Calbayog	"	29.78	756.4	88	8	...	...	...	...	"	29.81	757.1	77	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tacloban	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	29.82	757.4	81	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Iloilo	"	29.82	757.4	86	8	SW	4	o	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cebu	"	29.77	756.1	86	6	SSW	4	o	...	"	29.82	757.3	77	6	SW	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Surigao	"	29.78	756.3	85	8	WSW	4	o	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Saipan	11.00	29.68	753.8	...	...	NW	4	c	...	4.22	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Guam	12.22	29.76	756.0	...	...	W	2	c	...	5	29.78	756.3	...	6	W	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Yap	11.00	29.76	756.0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29.84	757.3	75	6	SW	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Palau	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29.83	757.7	80	1	S	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Labuan	14	29.21	757.2	90	1	S	2	b	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

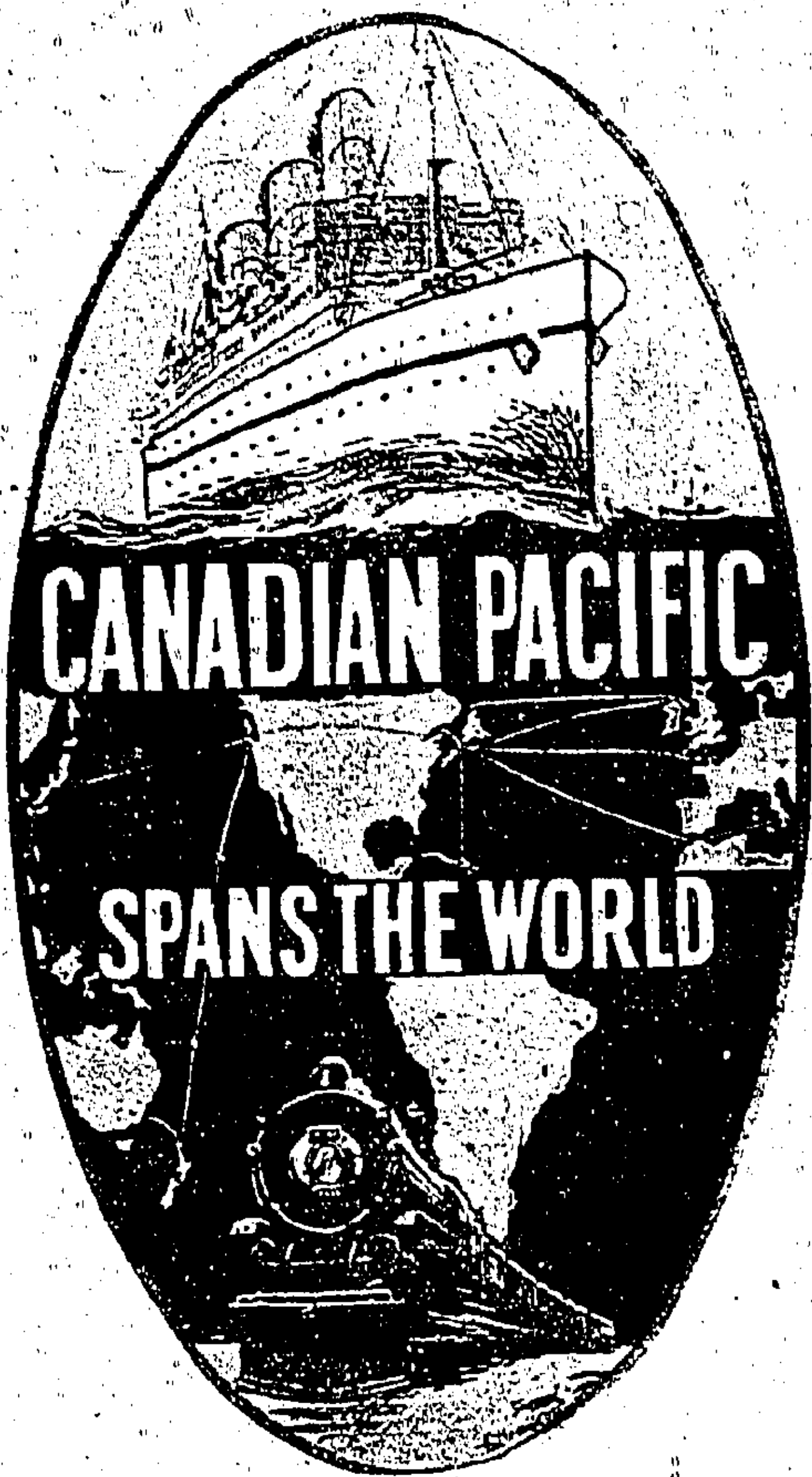
September 19d. 10A. 50m.—The anticyclone remains central over N. China. The depression over the Paracels may be moving westward. Hong Kong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.04 inch. Total, since January 1, 89.97 inches, against an average of 72.41 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON SEPTEMBER 20.

- 1.—Formosa Channel ... N.E. winds, strong.
- 2.—South coast of China between Hong Kong and Lamook ... N.E. winds, fresh; fair.
- 3.—Hong Kong to Gap Rock ... N.E. winds, fresh; fair.
- 4.—South coast of China between Hong Kong and Hainan ...

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PORTHOS	23rd Oct.	ATHOS II	27th Oct.
CHENONCEAUX	11th Nov.	PAETAGNAN	11th Nov.
ATHOS II	25th Nov.	ANGERS	25th Nov.
PAETAGNAN	9th Dec.	SPHINK	9th Dec.
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YESTERDAY'S FREIGHT RETURNS

IMPORTS 14,300 TONS;
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 30,300 TONS.

The returns, shown at the Harbour Office, of vessels carrying cargo to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday were:—

British	Cargo for	Through
Antenor,	H.K.	Ports.
Liverpool	911	4,553
Chengtu,	Swatow	620
Halvard,	Saigon	9,000
Luchow,	Canton	80
		3,531
		5,793
American		
Michigan,	Portland	654
		654
		848
German		
Derflinger,	Shanghai	1,360
		1,360
Norwegian		
Handicap,	Antwerp	1,193
		3,998
Taiyang,	Manila	149
		120
		2,342
		4,118
French		
Changkiang,	Haiphong	200
		3,700
		200
		3,700
Japanese		
Kashima Maru,	Shanghai	99
		4,458
Sunghsan Maru,	Swatow	40
		433
Yamagata Maru,	Calcutta	509
		2,873
Hanbun Maru,	Yokohama	484
		4,543
Tetsusan Maru,	Samarinda	42
		2,980
Harumasan Maru,	Milke	3,956
		5,110
		14,569
Chinese		
Yuan Lee,	Saigon	9,140
		—
Cheung On,	Shanghai	30
		2,170
		—
		14,507
		30,393

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.

The arrivals and departures during the period under review were:—

	Arr.	Dep.
British	5	8
American	2	2
German	1	0
Norwegian	4	1
French	1	0
Japanese	6	9
Chinese	2	2
Dutch	0	1
Total	21	23

ASIATIC DECK PASSENGERS

The following vessels brought Asiatic deck passengers to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday:

Halvard (Br.) Saigon	310
Changkiang (Fr.) Haiphong	84
Chengtu (Fr.) Swatow	620
Sunghsan Maru (Japanese)	130
Kashima Maru (Japanese)	43
Yokohama, Shanghai	484
Cheung On (Chinese) Shanghai	41
Total	608

ARRIVALS.

September 18.

Hong Peng, British str., 2,523 tons, Capt. H. G. Hay, from Swatow; Cosmo, Dock—Ho Thong & Co. Machoon, British str., 4,908 tons, Capt. H. N. Slater, from Milke, buoy No. A2—B. & S. Somerville, Norwegian str., 2,523 tons, Capt. A. Kaltenborn, from Manila, buoy No. A5—Thoresen & Co.

September 19.

Derflinger, German str., 5,027 tons, Capt. C. Hagemann, from Shanghai, buoy No. A2—Melchers & Co. Halvard, British str., 1,217 tons, Capt. W. Lee, from Saigon, buoy No. C42—Wo Fat Sing. Harunasan Maru, Japanese str., Capt. A. Saitoh, from Milke, buoy No. B43—M.B.K. Kashima Maru, Japanese str., 9,908 tons, Capt. J. Takeda, from Shanghai, buoy No. A1—N.Y.K. Luchow, British str., 1,221 tons, Capt. W. T. Paul, from Canton, buoy No. B11—B. & S. Taikyu Maru, Japanese str., 1,304 tons, Captain H. Fuji, from Karatsu, buoy No. C53—Wada Jimusho. Trojan Star, British str., 5,565 tons, Capt. Griffin, from Singapore, buoy No. A23—Dodwell & Co.

SHIPPING MOVEMENTS.

The R.M.S. Empress of Asia left Vancouver for Hong Kong via Japan ports and Shanghai, on September 18, and is due here on October 6. She will sail for Manila at 5 p.m. on October 7. The R.M.S. Empress of Japan arrived at Kobe on Sept. 19 at 11.30 a.m., left the same day at 7 p.m., is due at Wosung on September 21 noon, leaves Wosung on September 22 at 8 a.m.

CLEARANCES.

September 19.

Changkiang, for Shanghai. Derflinger, for Manila. Foo Lee, for Weihaiwei. Hai Ning, for Swatow. Hong Peng, for Singapore. Kashima Maru, for London. Rittawa, for Cape Vorello. Luchow, for Swatow. Machoon, for New York. Trojan Star, for Shanghai.

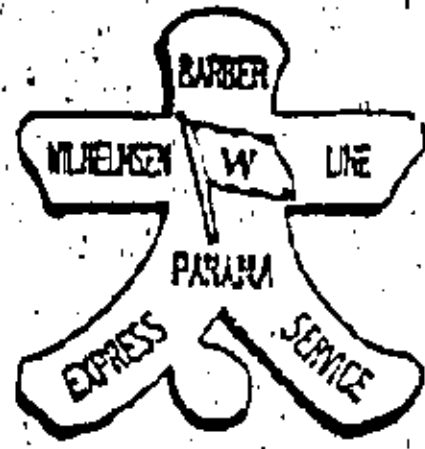
SHIPS IN HARBOUR.

The following merchant ships were in harbour yesterday:—

Wharves—Kowloon: Taiyo Maru, Kwaishang; Holt's: Antenor; O.S.K.: Menado Maru, Hozan Maru; Douglas Lapaik: Haining; Chiu On: Hydrangea. Docks—Kowloon: Seistan, Adamastor; Taikoo: Yingchow, Kong Ning, Hong Kheng, Changchow. Buys—A1: Kashima Maru, A2: Machoon, A4: Derflinger, A5: Somerville, A6: Toyooka Maru, A7: Kwangtung, B11: Luchow, B15: Kwangchow, B20: Yuan Lee, B21: Changkiang, A24: Hikawa Maru, A25: Trojan Star, A26: Wichita, A27: Stagen, A28: Ho Thong, B32: Kwaishang, C38: Foo Lee, B38: Albert Sarrant, C39: Paul Doumer, C40: Sun Kong, C41: Tai Poo Sek, C42: Halvard, C43: Shun Chih, C44: Ning Ching, C47: Mau Sang, C48: Harunasa Maru, C49: Borneo, B51: Heinan Maru, C53: Keinan Maru, B51: Shenandeah III.

WARSHIPS IN HARBOUR.

The following warships were in port yesterday:—Basin—Tamar, East Wall—Seamew, Moorhen. North Arm—Sterling. West Wall Dock—Caradoc. Dock—Scrapis, Seraph, Moth. Foreign—Men of War—U.S.S. Mindanao, Portuguese Adamastor and Patria, Chinese On Pak.



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"MALWA"	10,980	11th Oct.	Bombay, Marseilles and London.
"MIRZAPUR"	6,716	15th Oct.	Strait, Bombay & London.
"KHYBER"	9,114	25th Oct.	Mars. L'don, Hull, B'dm. & A'werp.
"MACEDONIA"	11,130	8th Nov.	Bombay, Marseilles and London.
"NAGPORE"	5,253	15th Nov. [Mars.]	do.
"KARMALA"	9,138	22nd Nov.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
"RAWALPINDI"	16,619	29th Dec.	Mars. L'don, Hull, B'dm. & A'werp.
"KALYAN"	9,114	30th Dec.	Marseilles, London and Hull.
"LAHORE"	5,304	27th Dec.	1931
"RANCHI"	16,560	3rd Jan.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
"JEYPORE"	5,318	10th Jan.	Marseilles, London and Hull.
"KASHMIR"	8,985	17th Jan.	Mars. L'don, Hull, B'dm. & A'werp.
"COMORIN"	15,132	21st Jan.	Bombay, Marseilles and London.
"PERIM"	7,848	7th Feb.	Marseilles, London and Hull.
"KASHGAR"	9,005	14th Feb.	Marseilles & London.
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Steamship	Tons	From Hongkong	Destination
"NAGPORE"	5,253	24th Sept.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Y'hama.
"KHYBER"	9,114	28th Sept.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
"TILAWA"	10,006	30th Sept.	Amoy, S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
"NELLLORE"	6,863	7th Oct.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Y'hama.
"MOREA"	10,964	10th Oct.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
"KARMALA"	9,138	20th Oct.	Shanghai & Kobe.
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"KALYAN"	9,114	10th Apr.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Y'hama.
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